DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY DAILY PAPER IN ANY MISSOURI TOWN ITS SIZE.

VOLUME 6. MARYVILLE, MISSOURI. THURSDAY, JULY 22, 1915. NO. 42.

FARMERS HARD HIT BY FLOOD RAVAGE

MUCH LAND INUNDATED AND RAINS PREVENT WHEAT HARVEST

THRESHING HAS BEGUN; CUT CROP WITH MOWER

Nodaway County Ruralists Try Various Means to Garner Grain—Corn Fairly Clean—Pastures Good.

The damage to crops over Nodaway county, by the recent overflow from creeks and rivers and from the constant rains, is inestimable according to a number of farmers who were in Maryville today. That it will run up into many thousands of dollars, none would deny, as each farmer was hurt more or less financially by the rains and floods combined.

The loss was especially severe along the valleys of the Nodaway, where the river overflowed to a width of a mile in some places, inundating thousands of acres of growing corn, oats, potatoes and ripened wheat, yet uncut. On the Platte and the 102 the damage was also great, though the overflow seldom exceeded a half mile in width any place.

Part of the loss will probably be repaired by quick planting of cane, kaffir corn, turnips, millet and early maturing varieties of corn, but this can only be a small part, as many believe the time is too late for regaining much in the replanting of crops.

Threshing Has Begun.

Though much wheat over the county still remains uncut, threshing has already begun. Much will be stacked, however, this year, it is said. The threshing is not being done in the usual method though.

J. R. Pope, one and one-half miles southwest of Swann Chapel church, is cutting his wheat with a mower, then raking it to the thresher located in the field. He thereby saves time and also eliminates some of the bother others are experiencing on account of the wet grounds. Mr. Pope reports the yield to be good, but that some wheat is damaged by the rains. Some also was shelled out by the winds and rains combined.

Clarence Cole, on the McKillip farm four miles southeast of Maryville, who had thirty acres of wheat, also is threshing this week. He used virtually the same method Mr. Pope employed The threshing for Cole was done by Ray Shipps. Several other farmers over Nodaway county will have their wheat threshed this week, if the weather remains favorable. Some shocked wheat is said to be growing, especially that shocked early in the season before the heavy rains set in.

The harvest of much of the wheat crop over Nodaway county, has been delayed about two weeks on account of the rains, and now it is virtually impossible to cut the crop with a binder, for two reasons. First, the fields are generally too soft yet to get a binder over, and second, the stalks have fallen so and have become so tangled by the continual winds and storms that it is difficult to cut or bind.

Some fields will not be cut at all, it is said, while most of that now standing, will be cut with mowers or cradled, farmers here today say. Several new ideas in harvesting have been brought out, however, by the floods and softened fields.

Several farmers have tried the use of beer kegs to keep some of the weight of the binder off the bull wheel, with partial success. Henry McComas, near Wilcox, originated something novel, when he replaced the beer keg with a milk can, in each end of which he had first cut a hole to run an iron rod through. This was fastened to the rear of the binder frame, just as in the case of the beer keg.

Mr. McComas, believes that the milk can is preferable to the beer keg, because it does not gather up dirt so quickly, being much smoother on the surface.

Corn Is Fairly Clean.

Paul Sisson went back a generation and bought an old-style, yet new self-rake reaper, with which to harvest his 100-acres of wheat, west of Maryville. He reports fair success, as the reaper not having the weight, does not sink into the softened field, as much as a binder would.

Corn is said to be fairly clean in most fields, considering the extremely wet weather the last month, yet much of it, especially in the lowlands, is yellow and sickly looking, as a result of the heavy rains. The cleanliness of the fields is due mostly to the condition the ground has been kept in the last few years by the farmers. They have not given the weeds a chance to go to seed.

Pastures are excellent where not flooded, though the grass is slightly "mushy" or "juicy" as a result of the over supply of moisture.

Much Hay is Ruined.

The hay crop will be cut short, especially the first cutting, as much was spoiled after cutting, while some was never cut. Those that did get the first crop of clover cut and stacked report that it heated in the ricks and spoiled, while much was cut then left lay on the field, where it spoiled.

There will be an unusually large second crop, however, it is said, while even a third crop of clover and timothy and a fourth cutting of alfalfa early next fall is anticipated.

Many farmers, especially those living along rivers and creeks over the county, have been busy the last few days repairing fences washed out or damaged by the overflow waters.

FORM C. E. EXPERT CLASS

Christian Workers Will Make Special Study of Work and Methods.

An expert endeavor class has been organized in the Christian Endeavor society of the First Christian church, and the first meeting of the organization will be held Monday night in the church parlors.

The class now has a membership of fifteen and the Rev. Robert Lyle Finch is teacher. The object of the class is to study expert endeavor work, and to obtain the highest proficiency in methods and results. The course of study adopted by the United Society of Christain Endeavor covers a period of seven weeks.

The completion of the course and a satisfactory examination entitles one to wear a pin engraved "Christian Endeavor Expert."

Both senior and intermediate society members are eligible to membership in the expert class. The meetings are held each Monday night.

BOOSTERS PLAYING TARKIO

Maryville Team Loses Black, Second Baseman—Wakeman to Pitch Again.

The Maryville Boosters and the Tarkio base ball team will meet on the Normal grounds at 4 o'clock this afternoon, in what is expected to be one of the hardest games the Boosters will have played this season. The Boosters will be slightly handicapped over the game Tuesday with Burlington Junction on account of the absence of Homer Black from second base.

Black left last night to join the Central base ball association, after coming here from Beatrice, Neb., Tuesday for a short visit with relatives. This also is a handicap to the Federals, as they had counted on Black for the remainder of the season.

Wakeman will pitch again for the Boosters today, while Wogan will receive. Charles Moore will play first base, Still second base, Finch third base, Palfreyman shortstop, Ed Adams left field, Emmett Scott center field and Walter Wray right field.

The Tarkio team is said to be a strong one. A large crowd is expected.

Miss Bonewitz Returns.

Miss Edna Bonewitz returned Tuesday noon from a two weeks' visit at Seward, Neb., with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wray, and at Savannah, where she visited her brother, Beryl Bonewitz, and family.

RENEW WEED WAR

CLUB WOMEN REDOUBLE EFFORTS AGAINST UNSIGHTLY PLACES.

TO START 'WHITE LIST'

Will Place Cards in All Sanitary Food Shops—Discuss Plans at Meeting Yesterday.

The first steps in the summer campaign of the club women for an attractive and clean city, the cutting down of weeds, has met with a hearty and quick co-operation on the part of the people, but the heavy rains of the last two weeks have given a fresh impetus to growth of weeds and underbrush, and the campaign is again on with renewed vigor.

When the card system of notifying careless property owners was started, a number were sent out and immediate response was given, an dthe weeds cut and unsightly places cleaned off.

In one or two cases a second notification was given, and in no instance, so far, has the second card failed to bring about the desired result.

Card System Successful.

The card system, as adopted at a meeting of the Federation of Clubs several weeks ago, and put in action through authority and consent of the mayor and city council, was that where negligent property owners left weeds growing and allowed their premises to become unsightly, such an owner would be notified by card from the Federation committee that such places were a menace to health and beauty and must be done away with.

If the first notice failed to bring response, a second was sent. Should the second one be ignored, such property owner would be subject to arrest and fine.

Residents Asked to Help.

Persons knowing of yards, vacant lots, parkways or alleys any where in the city that are unsightly and unclean are asked to give their assistance to this movement, which is especially for city sanitation, and send in the names of such persons to Mrs. W. A. Miller, 222 South Main street, who is head of the committee, or to Mrs. G. H. Colbert, 223 East Seventh street, president of the City Federation.

The subject was brought up for discussion yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the City Federation and active work will be waged for the coming week, on account of the numerous complaints registered within the past few days. This is largely due to the quick growth caused by the continued rains.

White List Started.

The home economics committee, which expects to inaugurate the "white list" among all food shops, restaurants and bakeries, has been at work the past week and has visited most of the merchants in the city. Every store keeper visited has been heartily in favor of the movement and anxious to be down on the "list."

The plans for this work are not fully perfected, but the "white cards," which are the sign that the shop has passed a satisfactory inspection will soon be displayed. This committee is composed of Miss Orril Helwig and Miss Jessie Parcher.

A number of benefit affairs are talked of by the club women to be given in the near future for the benefit of the rest rooms. The maintenance of the rest rooms depends on the club women until January 1

At that time it will be taken over by the county court and funds provided. The treasury is practically clean at present and several money making affairs are announced for the near future.

WABASH LINE IS OPENED UP

Trains Run Brunswick to Omaha Today, Reported—Villisca Branch Partially Closed Yet.

The Wabash line entirely from Omaha to Brunswick, was opened for traffic today, according to local officials. The trains yesterday were operated only as far east as Stanberry, work on the track near Gallatin being delayed longer than expected.

Trains are running behind schedule considerably, however, today. No. 12 is expected to go clear through today, while No. 14 is to be operated as usual, it is announced.

The Villisca branch of the Burlington was still tied up today between Quitman and Skidmore, but will be entirely opened soon, it is said. At present a stub train is operated between St. Joseph and Skidmore and Villisca and Quitman.

FIGHT FOR WARSAW

RUSSIANS TURN TO RESIST ADVANCE OF GERMAN HORDES.

TEUTONS NEAR REGA

Czar's Men Make Fierce Counter Attack But Were Unable to Recover Lost Ground—Move Forward.

London, July 22.—A series of great battles to decide the fate of Warsaw is being fought to the northwest and south of that city. Having successfully retired to positions on the rivers and being well flanked by fortresses, the Russians have turned and are fighting desperately to stem the Austro-German onslaughts.

To the north, on the river Narew, they delivered three fierce attacks from the fortresses of Rosan, Pultusk and Novogeorgievsk. The Germans, who had taken one outwork, that of Rosan, repulsed these counter attacks, according to the official report received from Berlin.

Immediately to the west of Warsaw, in what is known as the Blonie Grojec line, the Russians have suffered a reverse and are retreating toward the Vistula. Farther south, the army of General von Woyrsch is making progress toward the same river, which has been reached at one point.

To the south of Ivangorod, Field Marshal von Mackenzen, who is directing the offensive between the Vistula and the Bug, has reached the Russian lines and here the greatest of all the battles is being fought—for the possession of the Lublin-Cholm railway.

Situation In Courland.

Things are moving a little more quickly in Courland, where the Germans claim to have met with successes along the line, bringing them within striking distance of Riga and the roads which supply that town from the south.

The French have made another attack for the valley of Fecht in the Vosges. They have delivered several attacks, which have been partially successful, and have captured the heights dominating that valley from the east. Beyond this and a German attack in the Argonne, which the Germans claim met with success, and another German attack in the forest of Apremont, which the French assert was repulsed, only artillery engagements have occurred along the western front.

The Italian offensive on the Isonzo continues and Rome reports further progress.

When the South Wales miners learned of the settlement of the strike thousands of them returned to work.

To Visit in St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Snyder and daughter, Lucile, left this morning for a visit of several days in St. Joseph. They were accompanied by Misses Gladys and Zoe McHenry of St. Joseph, who have been visiting their grandmother, Mrs. C. L. Wright.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

MAY DEFER MEET

SEVERAL TOWNSHIP BOARDS LACK FLOOD DAMAGE ESTIMATE.

POLK NOT READY YET

Trustee E. C. Curfman Says Necessary Repairs to Bridges May Not Be Known Before Monday.

The meeting of the three members of the township boards of each of the fifteen townships in Nodaway county to secure an estimate of the amount of damage to bridges, culverts and public roads over the county as a result of last week's floods, probably will not be held tomorrow, as planned. The meeting was set for tomorrow afternoon in the circuit court room of the court house.

It was called a few days ago by W. M. Blackford, presiding judge of the county court, but as the estimates in several townships had not been secured by the boards this afternoon, it is believed that the meeting will have to be deferred a couple of days. E. C. Curfman, trustee of the Polk township board, said today the estimate for Polk township would probably not be ready before Monday.

These Comprise Township Boards.

The members of the boards of the various township boards are:

Polk—E. C. Curfman, M. A. Nicholas and J. F. Dowden.

White Cloud—J. Mutz, Al Jones and Ed Crane.

Jefferson—Joseph Voelker, Herschel Durban and Henry Berg.

Green—H. D. McDonald, L. O. Staples and W. H. Davenport.

Atchison—Bert Morrell, Albert Miller and Frank McGettigan.

Jackson—Ira Wells, C. T. Warehine and Reuben Swain.

Washington—W. E. Brittain, J. W. Pugh and Millard Ellis.

Grant—John Rasco, W. C. Parish and Dan Skidmore.

Hughes—John A. Gex, John A. Lowrance and C. R. Leeper.

Hopkins—E. C. Wolfers, Sr., George B. Ulmer and P. W. Shaeffer.

Monroe—Reuben Barrett, Frank Gosley and J. S. Brown.

Lincoln—Ed Graham, T. R. Livengood and M. W. Bowman.

Independence—L. A. Nigh, Tom Logan and John Campbell.

Union—C. G. Swinford, G. C. Downing and W. P. Scott.

Nodaway—U. S. Reavis, J. R. Plummer and G. A. Surface.

FIND SIXTH FORGED CHECK

Crane Cashes "Bad" Paper for $16.35—Young Men Bound Over to Circuit Court.

Another check against the account at the Farmers Trust company of D. D. Bagley, who lives near Maryville, declared to have been forged, came to light this morning, when H. T. Crane, stationer, showed Prosecuting Attorney W. G. Sawyers a check for $16.35 cashed by him Tuesday. It was made payable to Fred Sharp, a fictitious name, and bore the name of D. D. Bagley as payee.

Mr. Crane would not swear the check was turned in by either of the two young men now under arrest on a charge of having passed several checks this week, against the account of the Bagleys Mr. Crane will not prosecute.

Everett Bagley, one of the two arrested Tuesday night, a son of D. D. Bagley, was arraigned before Justice W. L. Johnson late yesterday afternoon. He waived preliminary hearing and was bound over for trial in the September term of circuit court here on a charge of second degree forgery. He was unable to furnish the $1,000 bond required for his release, pending trial, so was jailed. It is believed his father will furnish his bail today.

Both Go to Jail.

Roy Woods of Chicago, who has been here the last year, arrested with the Bagley youth, was arraigned this morning before Justice Johnson. He also waived preliminary hearing and was bound over. He also was unable to furnish the $1,000 bail, so was placed in the county jail pending trial next September.

Woods, who came to Maryville from Chicago, July 3, 1914, became acquainted with the Bagley youth several months ago. Woods has worked around in Maryville and also on several farms near town since coming here. His father is dead.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and probably Friday; slightly warmer tonight.

DREDGE BOAT IS WRECKED

Drainage Board Finds Flood Damaged Dredger When It Overturned—Will Delay Work.

That the dredge boat south of Pickering, being used to dig a channel for the 102 river, which was partially overturned recently by the flood waters, was badly wrecked at the time, is the announcement of Hugh H. McClurg of Pickering, secretary of the drainage board, in a letter received today by Senator Anderson Craig, a board member here.

Mr. McClurg says it will require much time to repair the damage and will delay the construction work by several weeks maybe. Work on the boat to get it in condition for dredge work again, will be begun at once, it is said.

Mr. McClurg, this afternoon, said the workings of the boat above the boat deck were badly damaged but that the remainder was but slightly impaired. He said the river was up too much yet to begin repairs, but that such would be begun as quickly as possible. The damage will mean several weeks delay.

FLOODS IN COUNTY ARE OVER

All Rivers Fall Except Platte, Which Rose Slightly Yesterday—Water Service Here Improved.

The rivers of Nodaway county continue to fall slowly except the Platte river, which rose slightly in the north end of the county yesterday as a result of a local rain in southern Iowa Tuesday night. All flood danger is over and the Platte is expected to again recede today.

Much overflow water still stands in the lowlands, making a foul stench and destroying crops and preventing further replanting, but it is slowly evaporating. Some farmers are draining off the overflow pools.

The water service in Maryville was improved today and clear water now is running from the faucets and hydrants. The new pump is now in use at the municipal plant and river water is being used, but is being treated.

JOHN F. CRIGGER, 43, DEAD.

Funeral Services Will Be Held Tomorrow at Myrtle Tree.

John F. Crigger, 43 years old, living northeast of the city, died last night, his death following an illness of several months.

The funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Myrtle Tree church, northeast of the city, conducted by the Rev. C. R. Green, pastor of Harmony church. The body will be buried in the Myrtle Tree cemetery.

Mr. Crigger is survived by his widow and five children. William Crigger, the eldest child is a resident of Creston, Ia., and arrived in Maryville this morning, summoned by his father's death. The other four children are living at home.

Returns to North Dakota.

Lewis Smith left this morning for his home in Elliott, N. D., after a few days visit in Maryville with his daughter, Mrs. E. A. Wright. Mr. Smith came by the way of Centerville, Ia., and attended the funeral services of his grandson, Carl Wright.

Here from Centerville.

Mrs. Elsie O'Hare and daughter, Maxine, of Centerville, Ia., are visiting at the home of Mrs. O'Hare's cousin, Mrs. E. A. Wright, and family.

CALL OFF MEETING TO DISCUSS ROADS

FARMERS TOO BUSY, SO NO DISCUSSION RESULTS TODAY.

TOWNSHIP TREASURY LACKS A ROAD FUND

Board Announces Finances to Repair Flood Damage is Gone—Up to the Voters.

A mass meeting to consider ways and means to remedy flood damage to roads, culverts and bridges throughout Polk township, to have been held in the circuit court room of the court house this afternoon, at the call of the Commercial club, faile dto draw sufficien attendance, so was called off

The lack of attendance was caused because of the busy season the farmers are now in.

The Commercial club previously decided to open up four of the main public highways into Maryville, and has assisted the farmers much in so doing, but the advisability of extending this aid further was to have been discussed this afternoon.

The financial condition of the Polk township treasury, the township board reports, is such that some assistance must be given if the flood damage is to be repaired this year. According to a public statement of the board this week, there now remains no fund whatever for road repairs.

May Issue More Bonds.

When the present board assumed office last spring there was a fund of $879.50 for road purposes, while $1,846.37 was turned in since then, making a total of $2,725.87. All of this has been expended, the board reports.

Of the special bridge and road improvement bond issues of $50,000 voted by Polk township a year ago, $5,000 has been paid, leaving a debt of $45,000 still existing.

The board now puts it squarely up to the voters of Polk township whether they desire to vote a special bond issue to remedy conditions caused by the flood last week, or to get along as well as possible, until next year when additional funds will be received.

Mr. Curfman, trustee, said this morning the Polk township board would not be enabled to roughly estimate the damage done by floods to the roads of the township before Saturday, as none of the southeast part has been inspected yet.

Mr. Curfman said the sentiment relative to voting special bonds for the repairs is divided. Some favor the method and some oppose, while some are "on the fence," he said. It is the only way the board can secure funds, however, this year, as the law forbids a township board to borrow money.

To Visit at Ravenwood.

Mrs. Melissa Roberts of Savannah, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gault, on West Second street, left today for Ravenwood to visit her nephews, Lewis and Jesse Joy, and families.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Tonight

Eleven Thirty P. M.
An Exciting Detective Story in 2 parts
Daughters of Kings
Wherein a Yankee Bootlicker of Nobility Gets His Dues.
Mutual Weekly---Latest Current Events

Empire Theatre

Direct Shipment From The Orchard

Elberta Peaches

Fancy Quality Packed in Bushel Baskets

Price $1.40 per bu.

Much Lower Than in Former Years

List Your Order With Us Now. Delivery will be made FIRST WEEK IN AUGUST

Remember Quality Guaranteed to Please You.

Townsend's, 4th and Main Sts

5 & 10c **Fern Theatre, To-Night** 5 & 10c

Charley Chaplin
in "THE CHAMPION" in 2 parts
This is One Big Scream From Start to Finish

5 & 10c **Fern, Friday,** Matinee 3 p.m. 7 & 9 p.m. 5 & 10c

"OTHELLO"
Shakespeares Greatest Drama
THINK OF IT, Offering This Masterpiece at **10c**

20% Discount
ON ALL SUITINGS
Dietz and Keck

The Democrat-Forum
DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY

Entered as second class matter June 8, 1916, at the postoffice at Maryville, Mo., under the act of March 3, 1879.

PUBLISHED BY
MARYVILLE PUBLISHING CO.
(Incorporated.)

JAMES TODD..... } .....Editors
W. C. VAN CLEVE.. }
WALTER S. TODD....Superintendent

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.
Delivered in Maryville by carrier at 10 cents per week.

Largest Circulation in Nodaway County

COUNTY CLERK GETS COUNTER.

Office Is Being Improved With Patrons Desk and Railing Today.

A counter which will extend diagonally the width of the office of the county clerk, is being installed today. It is similar to the one recently installed in the office of the county treasurer. The change is being made both for the convenience of patrons of the office and County Clerk Fred Yeomans and assistant, Calvin Burch.

A burnished iron grating, about 18 inches high, will extend above the counter.

STATEMENT TO THE CITIZENS OF POLK TOWNSHIP.

Inasmuch as the township board having been elected by the people and qualified for the office, they thereby become the agent and representative of the people in the administration and execution of the rights and privileges as conferred upon townships by the governing body of the state; and that the people in their wisdom have seen fit to place certain wise restrictions and limitations beyond which no township can go in the exercise of its rights and privileges, in that it shall possess no corporate powers, except such as are enumerated or granted by statute.

The township cannot borrow money to conduct its business.

The township cannot anticipate its incoming revenue and issue warrants against this revenue for the purpose of paying its bills or handling an emergency.

The present condition of the public highways in our township and the county which occurred on the night of July 13th, produced by the elements over which no one has any control, are well known to all, and bring us face to face with an emergency against which no one could have provided.

We are advised that a way for relief is provided, and that it is up to the people of Polk township to grant that relief if their wisdom so decides.

The method of relief comes by way of a bond issue for Polk township upon which the people should express themselves.

It will require a considerable sum of money to make prompt repairs, just the amount necessary we are not sufficiently informed at this time, but we are now preparing an estimate; but with no funds on hand at this time with which to meet this emergency it can be very readily understood that the board can do absolutely nothing to make immediate and much needed repairs.

After the first of next January we could make repairs to the extent of the revenue and then quit again, as we are now compelled to do.

Simply and briefly put, the situation is this: The township board has no funds, they have no way to raise money and can go no further, and can make no further repairs and have to let the roads and highways stand just as they are until they receive the revenue for next year, thus leaving each one to work his own way out as best he can; on the other hand, an issue of bonds can be made and much of the needed repairs could possibly be accomplished yet this season. It is now squarely up to the people of Polk township to say what their wants and wishes are in the premises.

We will do our best in whatever is indicated by the people at this time with the purpose of remedying the present condition.

When we assumed the office there was turned over to us $879.58, and since that time we have received $1,846.37, making a total of $2,725.95, all of which has been expended.

It will interest you to know that of the old special bond issue $5,000.00 has been paid, reducing the amount outstanding to $45,000.00.

Within a day or so our estimate of damage and amount needed will be complete and published. This entire matter will then be before you and up to you for decision. We are not inclined to push the matter at all, but believe it our duty to present the case to you as it is, and then your pleasure and decision is ours.

E. C. CURFMAN.
J. F. DOWDEN.
M. A. NICHOLAS.

GRAHAM'S GREATEST OF ALL NINE CENT SALES, SATURDAY, JULY 24, 1915, TO SATURDAY, JULY 31, 1915.

NINE CENT SALE

9c Sale

Sale Starts Saturday, July 24

GRAHAM'S
220 North Main Street

Sale Closes Saturday, July 31

9c Sale

Another Bulletin of Remarkable Values From

Our Greater Nine Cent Sale

Twelve years ago the chain of stores with which we are connected, started the first 9c sales. These 9c sales were unheard of—people wondered how a sale offering no goods for a higher price than 9c could be of consequence, but the series of 9c sales since that time have proven what is possible for a chain of stores to do. This sale far surpasses all others in number and greatness of bargains. Only a portion of the many special items included are listed here.

Jewelry
A splendid assortment of Jewelry including brilliant Broaches, Bracelets, Sterling Silver and Gold set Rings, Cuff Buttons, tie pins, Beauty Pins, Bead Necklaces, etc., qualities equal to those usually sold as high as 25c, your choice 9c

Jewelry
One lot of Jewelry, Bar Pins, Beauty Pins, Broaches, Tie Clasps, Belt Pins, etc. All in one lot, regular 10c values, during this sale, 2 for.....9c

Hosiery
For men, Women and Children, a complete line of Hosiery, good yarn, all sizes, during this sale, at per pair.....9c

Dinner Ware Specials
Seconds of Dinnerware pieces that would sell up to 10c in first selection—Dinner Plates, Soup Plates Pie Plates and Oatmeal Dishes, special for this sale, 4 pieces.....9c

EXTRA! Special Morning Sales. 10 o'clock Specials

Extra Special Sales 10 o'clock a. m. each day throughout the sale. We can not lay these goods aside nor sell them before the time announced. To share these bargains you must be in the store the hour and day of sale.

On Sale 10 o'clock a. m. Saturday, July 24th, 25c House Brooms 9c
Good quality broom corn, good weight, four rows sewed. The same quality broom sold by other stores at 35c.

On Sale 10 o'clock a. m. Monday, July 26, 25c Initial Turkish Towels 9c
20x40 inch heavy double terry Turkish Towels, hemmed border, medallion embroidered initial.

On Sale 10 o'clock a. m. Tuesday 27, Men's and Women's Silk Hose 9c
Men's fibre silk hose, double sole, high spliced heel; black, slate, navy and heliotrope colors; worth 25c. Women's regular 25c fibre silk boot hose, black and tan only.

On Sale 10 o'clock a.m. Wednesday, July 28th, 9 in. Salad Bowls 9c
9-inch Salad Bowls, first selection, semi-porcelain, pink and lavander tints, large pink and white roses.

On Sale 10 o'clock a.m. Thursday, July 29th, Pure Silk Ribbons 9c
4, 4½ and 5 inch widths of heavy pure silk taffeta ribbons, fancy floral, check and stripe patterns; 25c and 30c qualities.

On Sale 10 o'clock a.m. Friday, July 30th, Lace Curtains 9c
Manufacturer's sample lace curtain strips, value to $1.50 pair; each strip 9c. Nottingham lace curtains white and ecrue. All good stripes 9c each piece.

On Sale 10 o'clock a. m. Saturday, July 31st, Blue Enamelware, 9c
First quality Blue Enameled Ware, 4-quart Preserve Kettle, 4-quart handled Sauce Pans, values 25c to 40c.

18c to 35c Lace Banding 9c
Wide lace banding, cluny, shadow, filet and Oriental laces. Very splendid for this sale.

Children's Dress Aprons 9c
Slip-on style, Children's Dresses well made of good materials. A splendid value.

10-Qt. Tin Pails 9c
Good quality tin Dairy Pails, heavy roll top flange bottom, heavy bail, worth 18c.

Rockingham Tea Pots 9c
Brown Rockingham Tea Pots richly glazed inside and out, standard 36 size. A regular 25c value.

Thin Blown Table Tumblers 2 for 9c
Thin blown bead glass Table Tumblers, 9 oz. size, straight style, specially priced for this sale.

Star-Cut Sugar and Creamers 9c
Heavy hand cut star pattern Sugars and Creams, highly finished, worth 35c a pair.

Household Waxed Paper 2 rolls, 9c
Regular size rolls, good quality waxed paper, suitable for household and picnic use.

8½ inch Steamers 9c
Regulation size Steamers of good quality tin, 2 side handles, covered.

Ribbon 9c
Satin, Satin finished, and Taffeta Ribbon in all shades and colors, width or size 5-7-9. All you want at 6 yard 9c

Splashers 9c
25x18 in. Linene stamped Splashers, a regular 10c article, 5 for 9c

State Souvenir Spoons 9c
Wallace A-1 base is 18 per cent solid nickel silver plated with 999-1000 fine pure silver. Guaranteed to give satisfactory service.

Figured French Crepe 9c
Regular 12½c quality fine figured Dress Crepes, many choice patterns, fast colors.

Hennis Fruit Presses 9c
The genuine Hennis Fruit or Vegetable presses for ricing potatoes, parts that come in contact with food are tin plated.

10c Fruit Jar Rubbers, 2 Dozen 9c
Very heavy jar rubbers same quality as is usually priced.

1 Pt. Ball Brand Jars, 3 for 9c
The genuine Ball brand Mason pattern fruit jars, 1-pint size specially priced during this sale.

8-inch Deborated Salads 9c
8-inch decorated Salad Dishes assorted fancy floral patterns, a splendid factory purchase.

Brown and White Cooking Ware 9c
6, 7 and 8-inch mixing bowls finest quality white lined brown cooking ware

Wide Outing Emb. 9c
Good quality white outing, substantial and neat embroidery of pink and blue, dainty patterns.

Twilled Brown Absorbant Crash 2 yards, 9c
16-in. brown twilled absorbent crash, worth 10c yd

16 oz. Paroxide 9c
Full strength, full 16-ounce bottle genuine Western Peroxide.

36-inch Percales, lights and darks 9c
12½-inch Dress Ginghams, choice patterns.....9c
Good Muslin Pillow Slips 9c
Large Bleached Turkish Towels 9c
Hair Nets, large, 4 for 9c
Child's Parasols, plain and fancy 9c
Large Cabinet Wire Hair Pins 9c
Nickel plated Safety Pins 4 dozen 9c
Adamantini Pins, nickel plated, 12 papers.....9c
Handled Ironing Wax, 10 balls 9c
Shelf Paper, solid colors 4 rolls 9c
Colgate's Shaving Soap, 2 cakes 9c
Best Jap Powder 9c
Colgate's Dental Cream in tubes 9c
Men's Straw Hats 9c
Genuine Cumfy Cut Vests won't slip 9c
Silver Ball Brass Curtain Rods, 1 for.....9c
Common Clothes Pins 80 for 9c
Hatchet Handles, 2 for 9c
14 and 16 inch tempered Files 9c
Combination Files, tempered steel 9c
Malleable Auger Braces, 8-inch 9c
17-inch Padded Sleeve Boards 9c
Folding Aluminum Cups 1 for 9c
1-pint Tin Cup, 6 for 9c
Ready Mixed Paint, ½ pint can 9c
35c Steel Ball pein hammer 9c
3x8 inch White Enameled Frame Mirrors 9c

Children's Bracelet 9c
Band style and plain engraved, heavily gold plated, guaranteed satisfactory

Pyramid Toasters 9c
Pyramid Toasters for electricity, coal oil, or gas worth 25c

Embroidery, a Yard, 9c
One lot of Embroidery that sells regularly from 10c to 15c a yard.

Men's and Boys' Harvest Hats 9c
Including Peanuts, Mexicans and India Panamas, the best shapes, values to 19c.

Absorbant Wash Cloths, 4 for 9c
Regular 5c quality elastic knit absorbent Wash cloths, large size.

6 oz. Jelly Glasses 6 for 9c
Fluted and plain jelly glasses, each fitted with tight fitting tin cover.

8-inch Fibre Plates 50 for 9c
Heavy fibre Pie Plates tough and durable, 8-inch diameter, do not soak easily.

Figured Silkoline 9c
Yard wide fancy flowered mercerized finished Silkolines, a range of choice patterns.

Souvenir China 9c
Slippers, Hair Receivers, Plates, Creampers, Vases, etc., 2 for 9c

Up to 15c Curtain Materials 9c
Stenciled Scrims and Casement cloths, a wide range of good patterns.

25c Qual. Box Paper 9c
Fine white ware plate and cloth finish papers in beautifully lithographed boxes.

Good Quality Pearl Buttons, 6 Dozen 9c
Good quality fresh water pearl buttons—the grade usually sold at four dozen for 10c.

18x36 inch Fancy Huck Towels 9c
Very heavy fancy woven Huck Towels, hemmed borders, actual value 15c.

Aluminum Cooking Ware 9c
1 quart handled Sauce pans, 1 qt., pudding pans, good weight.

China Dinnerware 9c
A large section filled with fancy decorated ware and dinner ware, including salads, fruit and oatmeal dishes, plates, bowls, cups and saucers, hand decorated salts and peppers, etc., extra values, 9c

5c Parlor Matches 4 Boxes 9c
Regular 5c size boxes, best quality silent, nonpoisonous Matches.

5c White Laundry Soap, 3 Bars 9c
Pearly Wave, best quality White Laundry Soap, guaranteed free from all injurious substances.

Mercerized Crochet Cotton 9c
All sizes 5 to 100 Eagle mercerized Crochet Cotton, white, ecru and colors.

Embroidery Hankerchiefs, 2 for 9c
Women's sheer Handkerchiefs, hemstitched border, embroidered corners, neat elaborate designs.

8-quart Granite Dish Pans 9c
Smooth mottled gray enameled on heavy steel base two side handles.

10c White Crepe Toilet Paper, 2 for 9c
8-oz. wt., crepe tissue Toilet paper, pure white free from chemicals, regular 10c roll.

9c Sale

Enameled Ware 9c
A varied selection, large pieces, first quality, including Stew Kettles, handled Sauce Pans, Pudding Pans, Covered Buckets, Colanders, Wash Basins, Baking Pans, etc. All pieces have smooth mottled gray enamel on heavy steel base, choice 9c

GRAHAM'S
Watch Our Windows

9c Sale

GRAHAM'S GREATEST OF ALL NINE CENT SALES, SATURDAY, JULY 24, 1915, TO SATURDAY, JULY 31, 1915.

SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK
PHONES—OFFICE 42. HOME 682

To Give Tea.

Miss Mildred Robinson, Miss Marjorie Wilfley, Miss Dale Hoffman and Miss Geneva Wilfley will entertain with a Japanese tea at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon complimentary to Miss Grace Louise Sturm.

To Attend Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Sturm and three sons, Charles, George and Robert, of Oklahoma, City, Okla., arrived in the city today to visit the Nick Sturm and C. Q. Smith families for several weeks. They came to be present at the marriage of Mr. Sturm's sister, Miss Grace Louise Sturm, to Mr. Frank Flynn of Kansas City, which takes place next Wednesday morning. They were accompanied by Mrs. Sturm's sister, Miss Stella Q. Smith, who has been teaching in the public schools of Oklahoma City.

Homemakers to Meet.

The Homemakers class of the Buchanan Street Methodist church will meet at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the parlors of the church. The meeting is an important one and a large attendance is expected.

Musical Clubs Entertained.

Miss May Corwin entertained the members of the Boys' Glee club of the high school and the H. S. orchestra Tuesday night at the Corwin home, on South Main street. A photography game and other contests furnished diversion and an orchestra and victrola program added to the entertainment of the evening.

Punch was served by Miss Lucile Holmes, Miss Georgia Evans, Miss Mabel Curnutt and Miss Lela Maier. Miss Corwin was further assisted during the evening by Prof. and Mrs. Ennis R. Utter, Miss Mabel Wells, Miss Donna Sisson, Miss Dorothy Pierce and Lawrence Keeler.

Those present, who comprised the two musical organizations and a few from the Giris' Glee club who were bidden to assist, were Miss Mary Lewis, Miss Ruby Irwin, Miss Vella Booth, Miss Georgia Evans, Miss Josephine Wilderman, Miss Mabel Curnutt, Miss Lucile Holmes, Miss Amy Clark, Miss Lela Maier, Miss Ruth Hankins, Miss Virginia Lawson, Miss Marie Alden, Ernest Moore, Don Roberts, Verne Pickens, Phil Colbert, Berney Harris, Jr., Ellison Frank, Clark Evans, Will Hutchinson, Eugene Yehle, Forrest Gillam, Merle Selecman, Claude Glass, Harry Holmes, Ralph Yehle, Emmett Bartram, Harold Adle, Henry Sawyers, Donald Hagins, Kenneth Van Cleve and Hobson Pierson.

Give Surprise Party.

The members of the "Patriotic" club, an organization which had its beginning when the members and their families held an all-day merry making at Normal park on July 4, surprised one of their number, Mrs. J S. Shinabargar, yesterday by going unannounced to the Shinabargar home and spending the afternoon informally. Mrs. Shinabargar, assisted by her daughter, Mildred, and Miss Lucile Holmes, served refreshments at the close of the afternoon to her guests, who were Mrs. G. B. Holmes, Mrs. J. F. Montgomery, Mrs. Milton Rittenour, Mrs. U. S. Wright, Mrs. H. S. Rowlett and daughter, Mrs. O. L. Holmes, Mrs. C. F. Remus, Mrs. W. A. Burris and daughter, Virginia; Mrs. Lieber Holmes, Mrs. Eugene Ogden, Mrs. J. C. Saterlee and Miss Lucile Holmes.

Miss Garrett Gives Dinner.

Miss Jennie Garrett was the hostess of an exquisitely appointed dinner of fourteen plates given Tuesday night at the Garrett home, honoring Miss Grace Louise Sturm, a bride-to-be. The table, resplendent in silver and crystal, was centered with a large basket of pink satin bows and similar individual baskets marked the places. Crystal candle holders contained pink tapers and the place cards were hand painted in designs of cupids. The confections were heart-shaped in pink and white and the ices were in the form of pink bride's slippers. Those present were Miss Sturm, Prof. and Mrs. Harry Burnell Schuler, Mrs. W. T. Garrett, Mrs. Cleve J. Funk, Miss Alice Porter, Miss Wilma Mills, Miss Eleanor Smith, Miss Bernice Rice, Miss Geneva Wilfley, Miss Marie Reuillard, Miss Clara Sturm, Prof. P. O. Landon and Miss Garrett.

Meets with Mrs. Clark.

A very interesting program, with Mrs. E. B. Sheldon leader, was given yesterday afternoon by the Women's Missionary society of the Buchanan Street Methodist church, at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. S. C. Clark, 707 East Jenkins. Readings on topics of the general study for the meeting were given by Mrs. N. F. Humber, Mrs. Edward Dale, Mrs. Frank Mathis and Mrs. Sheldon. Two new members were received—Mrs. R. G. Allen and Mrs. S. Carter. The meeting closed with a luncheon served by Mrs. Clark, assisted by her sister, Miss Lithia Turpin, Mrs. M. A. Hahn and Miss Iva Hubbard. The visiting friends present were Mrs. Alvin Maul, Mrs. W. R. Evans, Mrs. M. A. Hahn and daughters and Miss Turpin. The August meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. L. P. Colvin.

Circle Entertained.

The members of the Mary Lawrence Circle were the guests of Miss Phylis Sayler and Miss Thella Hogue Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Egley. Miss Addie Hunter acted as leader of the meeting. The devotions were led by Mrs. R. L. Finch, and readings were given by Miss Mayme Parrish and Miss Virginia Rose. Mrs. Hazel Smith Staples and Miss Bertha Anderson gave vocal solos. Mrs. E. R. Utter, the adviser of the Circle, who is leaving soon for California to reside, was presented a gold friendship circle pin, as a farewell gift from the members. Miss Bertha Anderson and Miss Besse Porter assisted the hostesses in entertaining those present, who were Mrs. J. D. Frank, Mrs. E. R. Utter, Mrs. R. L. Finch, Mrs. Hazel Staples, Mrs. Edward Egley, Misses Mildred Robinson, Besse and Hazel Porter, Bertha Anderson, Olivette Godsey, Gladys Yeaman, Mamie Parrish, Addie Hunter, Ola Smith, Cora Price, Virginia Rose and Gertrude Wright.

Chicago Visitor Leaves.

Mrs. Amelia Sunderland of Chicago, who has been spending several weeks visiting Mrs. C. D. Leffler and family, left yesterday for her home.

Miss Lake Here.

Miss Hazel Lake, who is employed at Des Moines, Ia., arrived in Maryville Monday to spend a two weeks' vacation with her mother, Mrs. Alice Lake.

ELECT NEW PRINCIPAL.

M. M. Yetter, Fillmore School Head 4 Years Succeeds Irene Rutledge at Elmo.

M. M. Yetter was elected principal of the Elmo schools for the 1915-16 term at a meeting of the school board this week, to succeed Miss Irene Rutledge of Cameron, who has resigned on account of illness.

Mr. Yetter has been principal of the school at Fillmore for the last four school terms, and comes well recommended. Miss Rutledge, who has been attending summer Normal here, will return to her home within a few days. She does not intend to teach any place next term.

ONLY ONE "BEST."

Maryville People Give Credit Where Credit is Due.

People of Maryville who suffer with weak kidneys and bad backs want a kidney remedy that can be depended upon. Doan's Kidney Pills is a medicine for the kidneys only, and one that is backed by willing testimony of Maryville people. Here's a case:

Mrs. R. Snyder, 1108 East Third street, Maryville, says: "My kidneys bothered me for quite awhile, and I had a dull pain across my back. I felt tired all the time and couldn't rest well. After using a few boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills I got great relief. My health has been better since."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Snyder had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

WANTED—Work until school begins by 16-year-old boy. Call Berney Harris' clothing store. 22-24

Cornishes Scores Umpires.

Chicago, July 22.—President Comiskey of the Chicago Americans said he would protest to President Johnson of the American league against the suspension of Manager Rowland, who according to the White Sox magnate has been all season the victim of the "worst umpiring he has ever seen in the American league."

Minister Morris Home From Sweden.

Washington, July 22.—Ira Nelson Morris, American minister to Sweden, home on leave of absence, conferred with Secretary Lansing. Mr. Morris denied that he brought papers from the Scandinavian government bearing on the war.

DENIES AFFRAY; TRIAL FRIDAY.

Wilbur Emery, Charged with Fighting Brother-in-Law, Luke Comer, by Police.

Wilbur Emery, pleaded not guilty to a charge of entering into an affray with his brother-in-law, Luke Comer, when brought up in police court yesterday afternoon, and his trial set for tomorrow morning by Judge U. S. Wright.

Comer, previously was taken before Justice W. L. Johnson, who fined him $1 and costs when he pleaded guilty to assauiting Emery. The fight took place in the north part of town Tuesday afternoon, when the two relatives quarelled over a trade.

These are values in White Enamelware you can't afford to overlook.

2 quart Coffee Pot	25c
3 quart Coffee Pot	25c
30 quart Mixing Bowls	25c
2 quart Handled Dipper	25c
4 quart Handled Berlin Dipper	25c
4 quart Bailed Berlin Kettle	25c
4 quart Handled Duches Kettle	25c
8 quart Handled Preservingkettle	25c
8 quart Bailed Preing Kettle	25c
No. 28 and 30 Wash Basin	25c
6 quart Pudding Pan	25c
12 quart Dinner Kettle	50c
12 quart Water Pail	50c
No. 8 Tea Kettle	50c

White Enamelware at less than cheap Tinware can be bought.

H. C. Bower
West Side Hardware

ONE SPOONFUL GIVES ASTONISHING RESULTS

Maryville residents are astonished at the quick results from the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka. This remedy acts on both upper and lower bowel and is so thorough a bowel cleanser that it is used successfully in appendicitis. One spoonful of Adler-i-ka relieves almost any case of constipation, sour or gassy stomach. One minute after you take it, the gasses rumble and pass out. The Koch Pharmacy.

Guess Work Is DANGEROUS In Fitting Glasses

The old way of fitting glasses by guessing at the kind needed was often more harmful than going without them. NO GUESS WORK NOW. I submit the test, the correction, and the cost to you before you are asked to pay a single cent. You take no risk nor incur any obligation by coming to me about your eyes.

H. L. Raines
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN
110 W. 3RD ST. JUST A STEP PAST MAIN
MARYVILLE, MO.

CHARLES E. STILWELL,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.
Office over Farmers Trust Company
Maryville, Mo.

CHICHESTER S·PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Safe Meat for Infants and Invalids
HORLICK'S
THE ORIGINAL
MALTED MILK
The Food-Drink for all Ages
Rich milk, malted grain, in powder form.
For infants, invalids and growing children.
Pure nutrition, upbuilding the whole body.
Invigorates nursing mothers and the aged.
More healthful than tea or coffee.
Unless you say "HORLICK'S" you may get a substitute.

There Is No Question
but that indigestion and the distressed feeling which always goes with it can be promptly relieved by taking a
Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet
before and after each meal. 25c a box.
Orear-Henry Drug Co.

WANTED
Every user of Stock Dips to try our
DIPOLINE
the wonderful stock dip and disinfectant.
Moco American Fly Chaser a guaranteed article.
For your harvest needs, Moco Rex Hard Oil lubricates efficiently.
Rex Grapite Axle Grease in cans at 10c to 75c each.
Rex Harvester Oil, per gallon 40c.
Three-in-one Oil and White Cream Separator Oil.
Block Crude Oil just the thing for hog oilers, in bulk, per gallon 10c.
We have the best oil cans in Maryville for 10c. Guaranteed clock spring bottom.
Garrett & Eckert
South Side Hardware

Now Here We Are Again

With those Extra Nice Mississippi Cat Fish and Buffalo.

Ordered by telegram Specially for your Friday Dinner.

Cat Fish.....20c
Buffalo.....15c

Orders insured prompt delivery if you phone us early.

A FEW MORE of Those Famous
Old Nodaway County Hams
You know the kind.

Don't Forget That We Handle Butter-Nut Bread

FORSYTH'S
Good Things To Eat

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.
WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Only Two Days

You have only TWO DAYS left in which to get the benefit of our JULY CLEARANCE SALE. We have added to this sale A NINE CENT EVENT. If you were not among the throng today that were taking advantage of this special event—You should make an effort to attend tomorrow or Saturday. See a list of the NINE CENT Specials in yesterday's paper.

July Clearance Sale

With the end drawing near the prices are cut even deeper. Many small lots have been the result of heavy buying. The goods are as desirable as ever but soley because the assortments are broken and selection is not easy, therefore the deeper the cut in prices.

Palm Beach Suits and Coats Must Go

and now is just the time to wear them.
Your choice of any Palm Beach Suit or Coat in the house exactly one-half price.

$15 00 Suits now only	$7.50
$12 50 Suits now only	$6.25
$10 00 Suits now only	$5.00
$ 7.50 Suits now only	$3.75

Dresses

Now is the time to buy an extra dress to wear during the coming hot days.
One lot of beautiful Wash Dresses, all the newest styles, many are worth up to $10.00 or $12 00 now selling at each only $3.98
Your choice of any other dress in the house in Silk Wool or Cotton at exactly one-fourth off.

Wash Dress Goods Greatly Reduced

32 inch Mercerized Poplin, all colors, always sold at 25c now only..... 19c
32 inch Crepe Plisse sells nearly every place at 18c to 25c a yard now only..... 12 1-2c
One lot Wash Goods worth up to 15c now only per yard 7c

Muslin Underwear

One lot of Muslin Underwear including all kinds of garments worth up to $1.69 now priced for this Great Final Clearing Sale, your choice only each 69c.

Ribbons

We are offering many big bargains in Ribbons. Don't fail to see them.

The busy store with little prices — Haines — The busy store with little prices

Townsend's

Fourth and Main Streets

Stocks Are Now Replenished, Plenty of Everything for Everybody.

For Our Special Friday Sale

We Are Naming Low Prices

We Sell Only for Cash, But We Sell Cheaper

Fresh Michigan Celery, 3 for.....10c
Fine Elberta Peaches, basket.....20c
Texas Water Melons, lb.....2½c
Fresh Blackberries, 2 boxes.....15c
New Tomatoes, lb.....10c
Pure Lard, 50-lb cans for.....$4.25
Rub No More, Naptha Soap, extra large bars.....4c
100-lb sacks Purity Brand Poultry Feed.....$2.00
50-lb sacks Purity Brand Poultry Feed for.....$1.05
New Caps for Fruit Jars—
For Shram' jars, doz.....25c
For Mason's jars, doz.....20c
For Economy jars, doz.....20c
For Sure Seal jars, doz.....20c
White Crown Caps for Mason jars, doz.....20c
Good Heavy Rubber Rings for Mason jars, 6 doz.....25c
5c pkgs Gold Dust or Naptha Washing Powder, 7 for.....25c
5c Fairy or Wool Soap, 5 bars for..19c
Good Solid Cabbage, lb.....2c
Cooking Apples, peck.....15c

Old Wheat Flour

The price is still going sky-ward. We have good supply and can fill your requirements, both in quality and quantity.

10c bottles Pickles, sweet or sour, 2 for.....15c
Large jars best Mustard, 2 for.....15c
Quart jars extra large Olives.....22c
25c jars Peanut Butter.....18c
5c cans Libby's Potted or Deviled Meats, 6 for.....25c
35c cans Cooked Corned Beef for...20c
25c cans Lunch Tongue.....20c
Full measure quart Waukesha Ginger Ale, 2 for.....25c
5 gallons Perfection Coal Oil.....35c
5 gallons Red Crown Gasoline.....60c
10c cans Table Syrup, amber or clear, 2 for.....15c
50c gallon pails best Table Syrup for.....40c
5-lb cans Kansas City Baking Powder, 80c size for.....55c
5c can Bon Bon Baking Powder, 3 for.....10c
G. Washington Instant Coffee, per can.....30c
Red Ripe Tomatoes, No. 2 size cans, 4 for 25c; per case or 24 cans....$1.40
Extra Sugar Corn, No. 2 cans, 2 for 15c
Per case of 24 cans.....$1.55
No. 3 cans Pork & Beans with tomato sauce, 2 for.....15c

TOWNSENDS
FOURTH AND MAIN STS

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

CAN'T FIND A TOWN SLOGAN.

Shenandoah, Ia., Commercial Club Starts Contest for Appropriate Phrase.

Shenandoah, Ia., is havng a hard time to find a town slogan. A contest has been in progress for some time and about 200 phrases have been submitted but none which the committee in charge believe appropriately suit Shenandoah.

Some of the most recent phrases submitted are:

"You will do better in Shenandoah."
"Queen of the Nishna, pride of Iowa."
"Shenandoah takes the lead. Yes, indeed!"
"Shenandoah, everybody's town."
"Shenandoah makes good."
"Shenandoah, Page county, Iowa."
"It's the 'do' that puts the 'dough' in Shenandoah."
"Shenandoah, a united city, winning out."
"Busy and beautiful Shenandoah."
"Shenandoah wants it; let's get it."
"The buckle on the corn belt."

Rexall Orderlies

Sick headache, biliousness, piles and bad breath are usually caused by inactive bowels. Get a box of Rexall Orderlies. They act gently and effectively. Sold only by us at 10 cents.

Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Comets Beat South Enders 13-7.

The Comets, a kid base ball team, defeated the South End team at Federal park Tuesday afternoon by the score of 13 to 7. The battery for the Comets was Buhler and Egley; for the South End, Glass and B. Harris.

STOCK MARKET

CHICAGO.

Cattle—3,000. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 1,500.
Hogs—31,000. Market 5c lower; top, $7.80. Estimate tomorrow, 14,000.
Sheep—9,000. Market 10c higher.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—3,000. Market steady.
Hogs—3,500. Market weak; top, $7.40.
Sheep—3,000. Market strong.

ST. JOSEPH

Cattle—2,000. Market steady.
Hogs—5,500. Market weak; top, $7.35.
Sheep—2,000. Market strong.

HAVE YOU ONE OF Engelmann's Ferns IN YOUR HOME?

We invite you to look over our large selection of Ferns in all sizes from 25c to $2.00 each and call your special attention to the nice specimens at 50c, 60c and 75c each. Fresh cut flowers for any occasion in appropriate arrangements our leading specialty at all seasons of the year.

The Engelmann Greenhouses
1001 S. MAIN ST. PHONE 17

NORMAL PLANS PLAY DAY

Students and Faculty Will Take Outing and "Get Acquainted" July 30 —Provide Lecture.

Students and faculty of the State Normal school will hold their annual "play day" Friday, July 30, according to plans announced in the Green and White Courier, the Normal paper. The day will be featured by an address at assembly Friday morning by Henry S. Curtis, lecturer on public recreation.

In the afternoon the students and faculty, accompanied by Mr. Curtis, will picnic in the Normal park, the students being divided into groups composed of all Normal students of that county. There also will be games.

The largest group will be from Nodaway county, while Andrew, Holt, Atchison, Worth and Daviess counties, following point of numbers attending the Normal.

The following committee has been appointed from the faculty members to superintend the day's activities: Walter Hanson, George Palfreyman, S. E. Davis and Miss Beatrix Winn.

The officers of each county group are as follows:

Nodaway—President, William Utter; secretary, Miss Nellie Wray.

Harrison—President, R. O. Evans; vice president, Miss Beulah Alley; secretary, Willard Ellsworth; treasurer, A. B. Alley.

Worth—President, Orlo Bond; secretary, Miss Minnie Loutzenheiser.

DeKalb—President, Lawrence Zeliff; treasurer, Miss Esther Pence.

Caldwell—President, Miss Emma Kerner; secretary, Miss Constance Johnston.

Gentry—President, C. H. Allen; secretary, Miss Minnie Wilson.

Holt county—President, S. W. Skelton; secretary, Miss Vesta Morris.

Mercer—President, Charles Myers; secretary, Mrs. Allie Wilson.

Daviess—President, V. B. Sheldon; secretary, Miss Dora Etchison.

Grundy—President, Miss Bonnie Stewart; secretary, Miss Sylvia Ratliff.

Buchanan—President, Lewis Boyer; secretary, Miss Ethel Riemeier.

Atchison—President, Earl Poor; secretary, Miss Annie Faris.

Andrew—President, D. D. Hooper; secretary, Miss Edna Sexton.

Livingston—President, E. O. Harvey; secretary, Miss Lucy Wanamaker.

Clay—President, George H. Beasley; secretary, Miss Marie Walker.

Carroll—President, S. C. Richeson; vice president, Miss Estelle Dunston; secretary, Miss Ruby Windsor.

All counties outside district—President, Miss Ruth Harrington; secretary, Miss Mattie Dykes.

To Visit in Iowa.

Miss Eva Vandersloot left this morning for Marshalltown, Iowa, to spend several weeks visiting friends.

PERFECT FITTING GLASSES

Are assured you if you come to Crane's. Our expert Optician will test your eyes free and fit them with proper glasses.

H. T. CRANE
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN

HAL C. CONRAD
CHIROPRACTOR.
No drugs, no knife. Chronic cases a specialty. Over Ashford's millinery.

OFFICE
New Location

I have changed my location from the Star barn to William Everhart's. All horses will be boarded at the Star barn.

Farmers phone 160, Hanamo phone 5.
DR. G. H. LEACH.

CARROLLTON VOTES "DRY."

Women Defeat Imported "Wet" Speakers by Majority of 185.

Carrollton voted to oust its five saloons by voting "dry" Tuesday by a majority of 185. The county court of Carroll county, in which Carrollton is situated will be asked next month to call a county-wide local option election in September.

The victory was won largely through the efforts of more than three hundred women and the local committee headed by J. W. Higginbottom. Opposed to them the "wets" imported Jacob L. Meeker, St. Louis congressman, and Frank Faris, member of the last legislature, both of whom have campaigned for their cause throughout the state.

Carrollton's vote takes away saloons from one of the last four remaining "wet" towns in north central Missouri. The others are Chillicothe, Moberly and Brookfield.

The election was quiet and was the first on the local option question there for twenty years. Nearly nine hundred votes were cast. Carroll county is "wet," but has no saloons.

You—Or No One Else

cares to be bald. Yet that is what will happen if your hair does not stop falling out.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic

in our opinion is the best hair tonic on the market. Sold only by us—50 cents.

Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Leaves for Oklahoma.

Arch Carter of Hannibal, who, with Mrs. Carter, has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Everhart, left for Oklahoma yesterday on a business trip. Mrs. Carter will remain several weeks longer.

Returns to Nebraska.

Mrs. Flora Gatton and daughter, Mrs. Bertha Brewer and baby of David City, Neb., who have been visiting Mrs. Gatton's son, Charles Gatton, and family, left for their home this morning.

Here from Lawson.

Miss Edna Bentley of Lawson, Mo., arrived in Maryville yesterday to visit Miss Gladys Jenkins of Lawson, who is here attending school, and Miss Goldie Roelofson.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of W. A. Rickenbrode, registrar of the Fifth District Normal school of Missouri, at Maryville, Mo., until 1 o'clock p. m., on the 30th day of July, 1915, for the installation of additions to the heating system of its main building. Proposals must be in accordance with the plans and specifications, copies of which may be had at the office of the registrar in Maryville, Mo., on or after July 24th. A deposit of a certified check for twenty-five ($25.00) dollars will be required to guarantee the safe return of said plans and specifications. Proposals for this contract must be accompanied by a certified check for two hundred and fifty ($250.00) dollars, amount made payable to George M. Kemp, treasurer, as a guarantee that should the bidder be awarded the contract he will execute the contract and give satisfactory bond within five days provided for in the specifications, or in case of failure to do so, said check to be forfeited and retained by the board as liquidated damages. The successful bidder will be required to enter into contract to have the work specified completed by the 14th day of September, 1915, or forfeit the sum of twenty ($20.00) dollars per day for each and every day thereafter that work remains unfinished. The board reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. 19

Wall Paper
ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE DURING JULY
7½c a roll up
ARNETT'S

DEMOCRAT-FORUM WANT ADS

For Results. For Results.

Classified ads running three days or more one-half cent per word for each insertion; minimum rate 25c for three days. Interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion

Miscellaneous.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

WANTED—Woman help at Merchants cafe. 22-24

FOR RENT—7-room house at 603 South Buchanan, $10 per month. 22-24

WANTED—Girl's bicycle, 20-inch frame, in good repair. Margaret Louise Hosmer, 529 West Third. 17-30

FOR EXCHANGE—L. C. Smith visible typewriter for library table, davenport, or what have you? Phone 6509. 21-23

LOST—Several bunches of unclaimed keys. Owners may have them by calling at this office. 21-23

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Ford touring car at Wilderman's garage. 22-24

FOR SALE—Roller top desk in good condition. Call at the Democrat-Forum office. 21-23

FOR SALE OR RENT—7-room cottage, 5 blocks from square. Call Farmers phone 210. 21-23

FOR SALE OR RENT—My place, adjoining Normal grounds; 6 large rooms, garden, pasture, fruit. Vacant. J. T. Hays.

FOR SALE—Sleeping tent, 14x16, 3-foot side walls, extra top, 10-oz duck, slightly used. Inquire Burt M. Rowley. 22-24.

Goodyear Fortified Tires Cost Users $5,000,000 Less

Our last price reduction—made February 1st—will save Goodyear users about five million dollars this year. And that was our third reduction in two years, totaling 45 per cent.

Yet Note This

Yet Goodyear Fortified Tires embody many extras. Five are costly features found in no other tire. The rest are found in few.

If we omitted those extras, we could save on this year's probable output $1,635,000. We could add that to our profits, yet Goodyear tires would look as good as now.

This year's improvements alone will cost us $500,000 this year. All to give you extra wear. And we shall spend $100,000 on research this year to find more improvements still.

They Are Yours

These extras belong to you. They mean less rim-cuts, less blowouts, less loose treads. They mean more rubber, more fabric, more mileage, less trouble. Most tire users know that, so Goodyear tires far outsell any other.

Prove it yourself this summer. It will bring you tire contentment.

Any dealer, if you ask him, will supply you Goodyear tires. Men are now adopting Goodyear tires faster than we can supply them. We have never seen anything like it.

GOODYEAR AKRON, OHIO
Fortified Tires
Six-Rim-Cut Tires—"On-Air" Cured With All-Weather Treads or Smooth

Goodyear Service Stations Tires in Stock

MARYVILLE, Missouri, Barmann Auto Company
BARNARD, Missouri, McCleave Hardware Company
BURLINGTON JUNCTION, Missouri, Fred Griffey
CLEARMONT Missouri, E. A. Pence Garage
ELMO, Missouri, Bucker & Company
HOPKINS, Missouri, Mutti & Borwn
MAITLAND, Missouri, McCaul & Lee Smith
RAVENWOOD, Missouri, Ravenwood Auto Company
SHERIDAN, Missouri, Wm. Cloes

No Argument

Just a Difference of One or Two Ounces to the Yard.

That's the average difference in weight between spring and fall fabrics, only a matter of a few ounces in a suit. Your next suit selected from our new assortment of fall fabrics will insure you style, quality and satisfaction.

The Price $15.00 and Up

You get the most clothes satisfaction for your money at $25.00 to $30.00. (Think it over).

ROY W. PETTIT
The Toggery Shop

EVERSOLE'S Great Bargain Notice

Of desirable Summer Goods. Its the best offer of the season and at a time when you will need the goods for warm weather.

We Soon Leave

For the markets for our Fall and Winter Stocks, and every piece of summer goods must be cleaned up spic and span before we leave. So to make real sure of a clean up we offer:

20 pieces fast color Lawns, for a yard.....4c
10 pieces of striped and figured Flaxons and Tissues, 25c values, for a yard.....12½c
10 pieces of fancy figured Crepes, suitable for dresses, night gowns, kimonos and underwear, 20c values—great bargains for a yard.....10c
One lot fancy Voiles, 38 inches wide, good patterns, 25c values for a yard.....12½c

We have quite a selection of Remnants of Wash Goods, from 2 to 5 yard lengths that should interest the mothers for the little tots summer wear. We will sell these at big reductions.

Summer Underwear At Reductions

Ladies Knit Drawers, umbrella or tight knee style. 25c values for 15c
Ladies 10c vests for.....8c
Ladies 15c vests for.....10c
Ladies 20 and 25c vests for.....15c
Ladies 50c vests for.....25c
Ladies Union Suits, in sizes 40, 42, 44, values from 60 to 75c for.....45c

SILK GLOVES

$2.00 values for.....$1.35
$1.50 values for.....$1.19
$1.25 values for......90
$1.00 values for.....80
.50 values for.....35

LADIES HOSE

Ladies Black Hose, good grade, Three pairs for.....25c
Ladies Fibre Silk Boot Hose, Lisle tops, colors black, white or tan, 25c values, Two pairs for.....35c
Misses Tan Silk Hose, 40c grades for a pair.....25c
Misses Tan Lisle Hose, 25c grades for a pair.....15c

Here's a Chance For a New Gown for the Chautauqua and Fair

All Dresses HALF PRICE
All Coats at HALF PRICE
All Childrens Dresses at HALF PRICE
All Wool Skirts at HALF PRICE
All Petticoats at HALF PRICE
All Kimonos at HALF PRICE
All House Dresses at HALF PRICE
A Big Assortment of Ladies Wash and Silk Waists, all this Seasons Waists at HALF PRICE.

NOTE:---No Goods Will be Remodeled--Taken on Approval or Charged at These Prices.

DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY DAILY PAPER IN ANY MISSOURI TOWN ITS SIZE.

VOLUME 6. MARYVILLE, MISSOURI. THURSDAY, JULY 22, 1915. NO. 42.

FARMERS HARD HIT BY FLOOD RAVAGE

MUCH LAND INUNDATED AND RAINS PREVENT WHEAT HARVEST

THRESHING HAS BEGUN; CUT CROP WITH MOWER

Nodaway County Ruralists Try Various Means to Garner Grain—Corn Fairly Clean—Pastures Good.

The damage to crops over Nodaway county, by the recent overflow from creeks and rivers and from the constant rains, is inestimable according to a number of farmers who were in Maryville today. That it will run up into many thousands of dollars, none would deny, as each farmer was hurt more or less financially by the rains and floods combined.

The loss was especially severe along the valleys of the Nodaway, where the river overflowed to a width of a mile in some places, inundating thousands of acres of growing corn, oats, potatoes and ripened wheat, yet uncut. On the Platte and the 102 the damage was also great, though the overflow seldom exceeded a half mile in width any place.

Part of the loss will probably be repaired by quick planting of cane, kaffir corn, turnips, millet and early maturing varieties of corn, but this can only be a small part, as many believe the time is too late for regaining much in the replanting of crops.

Threshing Has Begun.

Though much wheat over the county still remains uncut, threshing has already begun. Much will be stacked, however, this year, it is said. The threshing is not being done in the usual method though.

J. R. Pope, one and one-half miles southwest of Swann Chapel church, is cutting his wheat with a mower, then raking it to the thresher located in the field. He thereby saves time and also eliminates some of the bother others are experiencing on account of the wet grounds. Mr. Pope reports the yield to be good, but that some wheat is damaged by the rains. Some also was shelled out by the winds and rains combined.

Clarence Cole, on the McKillip farm four miles southeast of Maryville, who had thirty acres of wheat, also is threshing this week. He used virtually the same method Mr. Pope employed The threshing for Cole was done by Ray Shipps. Several other farmers over Nodaway county will have their wheat threshed this week, if the weather remains favorable. Some shocked wheat is said to be growing, especially that shocked early in the season before the heavy rains set in.

The harvest of much of the wheat crop over Nodaway county, has been delayed about two weeks on account of the rains, and now it is virtually impossible to cut the crop with a binder, for two reasons. First, the fields are generally too soft yet to get a binder over, and second, the stalks have fallen so and have become so tangled by the continual winds and storms that it is difficult to cut or bind.

Some fields will not be cut at all, it is said, while most of that now standing, will be cut with mowers or cradled, farmers here today say. Several new ideas in harvesting have been brought out, however, by the floods and softened fields.

Several farmers have tried the use of beer kegs to keep some of the weight of the binder off the bull wheel, with partial success. Henry McComas, near Wilcox, originated something novel, when he replaced the beer keg with a milk can, in each end of which he had first cut a hole to run an iron rod through. This was fastened to the rear of the binder frame, just as in the case of the beer keg.

Mr. McComas, believes that the milk can is preferable to the beer keg, because it does not gather up dirt so quickly, being much smoother on the surface.

Corn Is Fairly Clean.

Paul Sisson went back a generation and bought an old-style, yet new self-rake reaper, with which to harvest his 100-acres of wheat, west of Maryville. He reports fair success, as the reaper not having the weight, does not sink into the softened field, as much as a binder would.

Corn is said to be fairly clean in most fields, considering the extremely wet weather the last month, yet much of it, especially in the lowlands, is yellow and sickly looking, as a result of the heavy rains. The cleanliness of the fields is due mostly to the condition the ground has been kept in the last few years by the farmers. They have not given the weeds a chance to go to seed.

Pastures are excellent where not flooded, though the grass is slightly "mushy" or "juicy" as a result of the over supply of moisture.

Much Hay is Ruined.

The hay crop will be cut short, especially the first cutting, as much was spoiled after cutting, while some was never cut. Those that did get the first crop of clover cut and stacked report that it heated in the ricks and spoiled, while much was cut then left lay on the field, where it spoiled.

There will be an unusually large second crop, however, it is said, while even a third crop of clover and timothy and a fourth cutting of alfalfa early next fall is anticipated.

Many farmers, especially those living along rivers and creeks over the county, have been busy the last few days repairing fences washed out or damaged by the overflow waters.

FORM C. E. EXPERT CLASS

Christian Workers Will Make Special Study of Work and Methods.

An expert endeavor class has been organized in the Christian Endeavor society of the First Christian church, and the first meeting of the organization will be held Monday night in the church parlors.

The class now has a membership of fifteen and the Rev. Robert Lyle Finch is teacher. The object of the class is to study expert endeavor work, and to obtain the highest proficiency in methods and results. The course of study adopted by the United Society of Christain Endeavor covers a period of seven weeks.

The completion of the course and a satisfactory examination entitles one to wear a pin engraved "Christian Endeavor Expert."

Both senior and intermediate society members are eligible to membership in the expert class. The meetings are held each Monday night.

BOOSTERS PLAYING TARKIO

Maryville Team Loses Black, Second Baseman—Wakeman to Pitch Again.

The Maryville Boosters and the Tarkio base ball team will meet on the Normal grounds at 4 o'clock this afternoon, in what is expected to be one of the hardest games the Boosters will have played this season. The Boosters will be slightly handicapped over the game Tuesday with Burlington Junction on account of the absence of Homer Black from second base.

Black left last night to join the Central base ball association, after coming here from Beatrice, Neb., Tuesday for a short visit with relatives. This also is a handicap to the Federals, as they had counted on Black for the remainder of the season.

Wakeman will pitch again for the Boosters today, while Wogan will receive. Charles Moore will play first base, Still second base, Finch third base, Palfreyman shortstop, Ed Adams left field, Emmett Scott center field and Walter Wray right field.

The Tarkio team is said to be a strong one. A large crowd is expected.

Miss Bonewitz Returns.

Miss Edna Bonewitz returned Tuesday noon from a two weeks' visit at Seward, Neb., with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wray, and at Savannah, where she visited her brother, Beryl Bonewitz, and family.

Tonight

Eleven Thirty P. M.

An Exciting Detective Story in 2 parts

Daughters of Kings

Wherein a Yankee Bootlicker of Nobility Gets His Dues.

Mutual Weekly---Latest Current Events

Empire Theatre

RENEW WEED WAR

CLUB WOMEN REDOUBLE EFFORTS AGAINST UNSIGHTLY PLACES.

TO START 'WHITE LIST'

Will Place Cards in All Sanitary Food Shops—Discuss Plans at Meeting Yesterday.

The first steps in the summer campaign of the club women for an attractive and clean city, the cutting down of weeds, has met with a hearty and quick co-operation on the part of the people, but the heavy rains of the last two weeks have given a fresh impetus to growth of weeds and underbrush, and the campaign is again on with renewed vigor.

When the card system of notifying careless property owners was started, a number were sent out and immediate response was given, an dthe weeds cut and unsightly places cleaned off.

In one or two cases a second notification was given, and in no instance, so far, has the second card failed to bring about the desired result.

Card System Successful.

The card system, as adopted at a meeting of the Federation of Clubs several weeks ago, and put in action through authority and consent of the mayor and city council, was that where negligent property owners left weeds growing and allowed their premises to become unsightly, such an owner would be notified by card from the Federation committee that such places were a menace to health and beauty and must be done away with.

If the first notice failed to bring response, a second was sent. Should the second one be ignored, such property owner would be subject to arrest and fine.

Residents Asked to Help.

Persons knowing of yards, vacant lots, parkways or alleys any where in the city that are unsightly and unclean are asked to give their assistance to this movement, which is especially for city sanitation, and send in the names of such persons to Mrs. W. A. Miller, 222 South Main street, who is head of the committee, or to Mrs. G. H. Colbert, 223 East Seventh street, president of the City Federation.

The subject was brought up for discussion yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the City Federation and active work will be waged for the coming week, on account of the numerous complaints registered within the past few days. This is largely due to the quick growth caused by the continued rains.

White List Started.

The home economics committee, which expects to inaugurate the "white list" among all food shops, restaurants and bakeries, has been at work the past week and has visited most of the merchants in the city. Every store keeper visited has been heartily in favor of the movement and anxious to be down on the "list."

The plans for this work are not fully perfected, but the "white cards," which are the sign that the shop has passed a satisfactory inspection will soon be displayed. This committee is composed of Miss Orril Helwig and Miss Jessie Parcher.

A number of benefit affairs are talked of by the club women to be given in the near future for the benefit of the rest rooms. The maintenance of the rest rooms depends on the club women until January 1

At that time it will be taken over by the county court and funds provided. The treasury is practically clean at present and several money making affairs are announced for the near future.

WABASH LINE IS OPENED UP

Trains Run Brunswick to Omaha Today, Reported—Villisca Branch Partially Closed Yet.

The Wabash line entirely from Omaha to Brunswick, was opened for traffic today, according to local officials. The trains yesterday were operated only as far east as Stanberry, work on the track near Gallatin being delayed longer than expected.

Trains are running behind schedule considerably, however, today. No. 12 is expected to go clear through today, while No. 14 is to be operated as usual, it is announced.

The Villisca branch of the Burlington was still tied up today between Quitman and Skidmore, but will be entirely opened soon, it is said. At present a stub train is operated between St. Joseph and Skidmore and Villisca and Quitman.

FIGHT FOR WARSAW

RUSSIANS TURN TO RESIST ADVANCE OF GERMAN HORDES.

TEUTONS NEAR REGA

Czar's Men Make Fierce Counter Attack But Were Unable to Recover Lost Ground—Move Forward.

London, July 22.—A series of great battles to decide the fate of Warsaw is being fought to the northwest and south of that city. Having successfully retired to positions on the rivers and being well flanked by fortresses, the Russians have turned and are fighting desperately to stem the Austro-German onslaughts.

To the north, on the river Narew, they delivered three fierce attacks from the fortresses of Rosan, Pultusk and Novogeorgievsk. The Germans, who had taken one outwork, that of Rosan, repulsed these counter attacks, according to the official report received from Berlin.

Immediately to the west of Warsaw, in what is known as the Blonie Grojec line, the Russians have suffered a reverse and are retreating toward the Vistula. Farther south, the army of General von Woyrsch is making progress toward the same river, which has been reached at one point.

To the south of Ivangorod, Field Marshal von Mackenzen, who is directing the offensive between the Vistula and the Bug, has reached the Russian lines and here the greatest of all the battles is being fought—for the possession of the Lublin-Cholm railway.

Situation In Courland.

Things are moving a little more quickly in Courland, where the Germans claim to have met with successes along the line, bringing them within striking distance of Riga and the roads which supply that town from the south.

The French have made another attack for the valley of Fecht in the Vosges. They have delivered several attacks, which have been partially successful, and have captured the heights dominating that valley from the east. Beyond this and a German attack in the Argonne, which the Germans claim met with success, and another German attack in the forest of Apremont, which the French assert was repulsed, only artillery engagements have occurred along the western front.

The Italian offensive on the Isonzo continues and Rome reports further progress.

When the South Wales miners learned of the settlement of the strike thousands of them returned to work.

To Visit in St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Snyder and daughter, Lucile, left this morning for a visit of several days in St. Joseph. They were accompanied by Misses Gladys and Zoe McHenry of St. Joseph, who have been visiting their grandmother, Mrs. C. L. Wright.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Direct Shipment From The Orchard

Elberta Peaches

Fancy Quality Packed in Bushel Baskets

Price $1.40 per bu.

Much Lower Than in Former Years

List Your Order With Us Now. Delivery will be made FIRST WEEK IN AUGUST

Remember Quality Guaranteed to Please You.

Townsend's, 4th and Main Sts

MAY DEFER MEET

SEVERAL TOWNSHIP BOARDS LACK FLOOD DAMAGE ESTIMATE.

POLK NOT READY YET

Trustee E. C. Curfman Says Necessary Repairs to Bridges May Not Be Known Before Monday.

The meeting of the three members of the township boards of each of the fifteen townships in Nodaway county to secure an estimate of the amount of damage to bridges, culverts and public roads over the county as a result of last week's floods, probably will not be held tomorrow, as planned. The meeting was set for tomorrow afternoon in the circuit court room of the court house.

It was called a few days ago by W. M. Blackford, presiding judge of the county court, but as the estimates in several townships had not been secured by the boards this afternoon, it is believed that the meeting will have to be deferred a couple of days. E. C. Curfman, trustee of the Polk township board, said today the estimate for Polk township would probably not be ready before Monday.

These Comprise Township Boards.

The members of the boards of the various township boards are:

Polk—E. C. Curfman, M. A. Nicholas and J. F. Dowden.

White Cloud—J. Mutz, Al Jones and Ed Crane.

Jefferson—Joseph Voelker, Herschel Durban and Henry Berg.

Green—H. D. McDonald, L. O. Staples and W. H. Davenport.

Atchison—Bert Morrell, Albert Miller and Frank McGettigan.

Jackson—Ira Wells, C. T. Warehine and Reuben Swain.

Washington—W. E. Brittain, J. W. Pugh and Millard Ellis.

Grant—John Raseo, W. C. Parish and Dan Skidmore.

Hughes—John A. Gex, John A. Lowrance and C. R. Leeper.

Hopkins—E. C. Wolfers, Sr., George B. Ulmer and P. W. Shaeffer.

Monroe—Reuben Barrett, Frank Gosley and J. S. Brown.

Lincoln—Ed Graham, T. R. Livengood and M. W. Bowman.

Independence—L. A. Nigh, Tom Logan and John Campbell.

Union—C. G. Swinford, G. C. Downing and W. P. Scott.

Nodaway—U. S. Reavis, J. R. Plummer and G. A. Surface.

FIND SIXTH FORGED CHECK

Crane Cashes "Bad" Paper for $16.35—Young Men Bound Over to Circuit Court.

Another check against the account at the Farmers Trust company of D. D. Bagley, who lives near Maryville, declared to have been forged, came to light this morning, when H. T. Crane, stationer, showed Prosecuting Attorney W. G. Sawyers a check for $16.35 cashed by him Tuesday. It was made payable to Fred Sharp, a fictitious name, and bore the name of D. D. Bagley as payee.

Mr. Crane would not swear the check was turned in by either of the two young men now under arrest on a charge of having passed several checks this week, against the account of the Bagleys Mr. Crane will not prosecute.

Everett Bagley, one of the two arrested Tuesday night, a son of D. D. Bagley, was arraigned before Justice W. L. Johnson late yesterday afternoon. He waived preliminary hearing and was bound over for trial in the September term of circuit court here on a charge of second degree forgery. He was unable to furnish the $1,000 bond required for his release, pending trial, so was jailed. It is believed his father will furnish his bail today.

Both Go to Jail.

Roy Woods of Chicago, who has been here the last year, arrested with the Bagley youth, was arraigned this morning before Justice Johnson. He also waived preliminary hearing and was bound over. He also was unable to furnish the $1,000 bail, so was placed in the county jail pending trial next September.

Woods, who came to Maryville from Chicago, July 3, 1914, became acquainted with the Bagley youth several months ago. Woods has worked around in Maryville and also on several farms near town since coming here. His father is dead.

* * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
* THE WEATHER *
* * * * * * * * * * * * * * *

Fair tonight and probably Friday; slightly warmer tonight.

DREDGE BOAT IS WRECKED

Drainage Board Finds Flood Damaged Dredger When It Overturned—Will Delay Work.

That the dredge boat south of Pickering, being used to dig a channel for the 102 river, which was partially overturned recently by the flood waters, was badly wrecked at the time, is the announcement of Hugh H. McClurg of Pickering, secretary of the drainage board, in a letter received today by Senator Anderson Craig, a board member here.

Mr. McClurg says it will require much time to repair the damage and will delay the construction work by several weeks maybe. Work on the boat to get it in condition for dredge work again, will be begun at once, it is said.

Mr. McClurg, this afternoon, said the workings of the boat above the boat deck were badly damaged but that the remainder was but slightly impaired. He said the river was up too much yet to begin repairs, but that such would be begun as quickly as possible. The damage will mean several weeks delay.

FLOODS IN COUNTY ARE OVER

All Rivers Fall Except Platte, Which Rose Slightly Yesterday—Water Service Here Improved.

The rivers of Nodaway county continue to fall slowly except the Platte river, which rose slightly in the north end of the county yesterday as a result of a local rain in southern Iowa Tuesday night. All flood danger is over and the Platte is expected to again recede today.

Much overflow water still stands in the lowlands, making a foul stench and destroying crops and preventing further replanting, but it is slowly evaporating. Some farmers are draining off the overflow pools.

The water service in Maryville was improved today and clear water now is running from the faucets and hydrants. The new pump is now in use at the municipal plant and river water is being used, but is being treated.

JOHN F. CRIGGER, 43, DEAD.

Funeral Services Will Be Held Tomorrow at Myrtle Tree.

John F. Crigger, 43 years old, living northeast of the city, died last night, his death following an illness of several months.

The funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Myrtle Tree church, northeast of the city, conducted by the Rev. C. R. Green, pastor of Harmony church. The body will be buried in the Myrtle Tree cemetery.

Mr. Crigger is survived by his widow and five children. William Crigger, the eldest child is a resident of Creston, Ia., and arrived in Maryville this morning, summoned by his father's death. The other four children are living at home.

Returns to North Dakota.

Lewis Smith left this morning for his home in Elliott, N. D., after a few days visit in Maryville with his daughter, Mrs. E. A. Wright. Mr. Smith came by the way of Centerville, Ia., and attended the funeral services of his grandson, Carl Wright.

Here from Centerville.

Mrs. Elsie O'Hare and daughter, Maxine, of Centerville, Ia., are visiting at the home of Mrs. O'Hare's cousin, Mrs. E. A. Wright, and family.

CALL OFF MEETING TO DISCUSS ROADS

FARMERS TOO BUSY, SO NO DISCUSSION RESULTS TODAY.

TOWNSHIP TREASURY LACKS A ROAD FUND

Board Announces Finances to Repair Flood Damage is Gone—Up to the Voters.

A mass meeting to consider ways and means to remedy flood damage to roads, culverts and bridges throughout Polk township, to have been held in the circuit court room of the court house this afternoon, at the call of the Commercial club, faile dto draw sufficien attendance, so was called off

The lack of attendance was caused because of the busy season the farmers are now in.

The Commercial club previously decided to open up four of the main public highways into Maryville, and has assisted the farmers much in so doing, but the advisability of extending this aid further was to have been discussed this afternoon.

The financial condition of the Polk township treasury, the township board reports, is such that some assistance must be given if the flood damage is to be repaired this year. According to a public statement of the board this week, there now remains no fund whatever for road repairs.

May Issue More Bonds.

When the present board assumed office last spring there was a fund of $879.50 for road purposes, while $1,846.37 was turned in since then, making a total of $2,725.87. All of this has been expended, the board reports.

Of the special bridge and road improvement bond issues of $50,000 voted by Polk township a year ago, $5,006 has been paid, leaving a debt of $45,000 still existing.

The board now puts it squarely up to the voters of Polk township whether they desire to vote a special bond issue to remedy conditions caused by the flood last week, or to get along as well as possible, until next year when additional funds will be received.

Mr. Curfman, trustee, said this morning the Polk township board would not be enabled to roughly estimate the damage done by floods to the roads of the township before Saturday, as none of the southeast part has been inspected yet.

Mr. Curfman said the sentiment relative to voting special bonds for the repairs is divided. Some favor the method and some oppose, while some are "on the fence," he said. It is the only way the board can secure funds, however, this year, as the law forbids a township board to borrow money.

To Visit at Ravenwood.

Mrs. Melissa Roberts of Savannah, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gault, on West Second street, left today for Ravenwood to visit her nephews, Lewis and Jesse Joy, and families.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

5 & 10c **Fern Theatre, To-Night** 5 & 10c

Charley Chaplin

in "THE CHAMPION" in 2 parts

This is One Big Scream From Start to Finish

5 & 10c **Fern, Friday,** Matinee 3 p.m. 7 & 9 p.m. 5 & 10c

"OTHELLO"

Shakespeares Greatest Drama

THINK OF IT, Offering This Masterpiece at **10c**

20% Discount

ON ALL SUITINGS

Dietz and Keck

The Democrat-Forum
DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY

Entered as second class matter June 8, 1910, at the postoffice at Maryville, Mo., under the act of March 3, 1879.

PUBLISHED BY
MARYVILLE PUBLISHING CO.
(Incorporated.)

JAMES TODD.....
W. C. VAN CLEVE..
.....Editors
WALTER S. TODD....Superintendent

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.
Delivered in Maryville by carrier at 15 cents per week.

Largest Circulation in Nodaway County

COUNTY CLERK GETS COUNTER.

Office Is Being Improved With Patrons Desk and Railing Today.

A counter which will extend diagonally the width of the office of the county clerk, is being installed today. It is similar to the one recently installed in the office of the county treasurer. The change is being made both for the convenience of patrons of the office and County Clerk Fred Yeomans and assistant, Calvin Burch.

A burnished iron grating, about 18 inches high, will extend above the counter.

STATEMENT TO THE CITIZENS OF POLK TOWNSHIP.

Inasmuch as the township board having been elected by the people and qualified for the office, they thereby become the agent and representative of the people in the administration and execution of the rights and privileges as conferred upon townships by the governing body of the state; and that the people in their wisdom have seen fit to place certain wise restrictions and limitations beyond which no township can go in the exercise of its rights and privileges, in that it shall possess no corporate powers, except such as are enumerated or granted by statute.

The township cannot borrow money to conduct its business.

The township cannot anticipate its incoming revenue and issue warrants against this revenue for the purpose of paying its bills or handling an emergency.

The present condition of the public highways in our township and the county which occurred on the night of July 13th, produced by the elements over which no one has any control, are well known to all, and bring us face to face with an emergency against which no one could have provided.

We are advised that a way for relief is provided, and that it is up to the people of Polk township to grant that relief if their wisdom so decides.

The method of relief comes by way of a bond issue for Polk township upon which the people should express themselves.

It will require a considerable sum of money to make prompt repairs, just the amount necessary we are not sufficiently informed at this time, but we are now preparing an estimate; but with no funds on hand at this time with which to meet this emergency it can be very readily understood that the board can do absolutely nothing to make immediate and much needed repairs.

After the first of next January we could make repairs to the extent of the revenue and then quit again, as we are now compelled to do.

Simply and briefly put, the situation is this: The township board has no funds, they have no way to raise money and can go no further, and can make no further repairs and have to let the roads and highways stand just as they are until they receive the revenue for next year, thus leaving each one to work his own way out as best he can; on the other hand, an issue of bonds can be made and much of the needed repairs could possibly be accomplished yet this season. It is now squarely up to the people of Polk township to say what their wants and wishes are in the premises.

We will do our best in whatever is indicated by the people at this time with the purpose of remedying the present condition.

When we assumed the office there was turned over to us $879.58, and since that time we have received $1,846.37, making a total of $2,725.95, all of which has been expended.

It will interest you to know that of the old special bond issue $5,000.00 has been paid, reducing the amount outstanding to $45,000.00.

Within a day or so our estimate of damage and amount needed will be complete and published. This entire matter will then be before you and up to you for decision. We are not inclined to push the matter at all, but believe it our duty to present the case to you as it is, and then your pleasure and decision is ours.

E. C. CURFMAN.
J. F. DOWDEN.
M. A. NICHOLAS.

GRAHAM'S GREATEST OF ALL NINE CENT SALES, SATURDAY, JULY 24, 1915, TO SATURDAY, JULY 31, 1915.

NINE CENT SALE NINE CENT SALE NINE CENT SALE

SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK

PHONES—OFFICE 42. HOME 632

To Give Tea.

Miss Mildred Robinson, Miss Marjorie Wilfley, Miss Dale Hoffman and Miss Geneva Wilfley will entertain with a Japanese tea at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon complimentary to Miss Grace Louise Sturm.

To Attend Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Sturm and three sons, Charles, George and Robert, of Oklahoma, City, Okla., arrived in the city today to visit the Nick Sturm and C. Q. Smith families for several weeks. They came to be present at the marriage of Mr. Sturm's sister, Miss Grace Louise Sturm, to Mr. Frank Flynn of Kansas City, which takes place next Wednesday morning. They were accompanied by Mrs. Sturm's sister, Miss Stella Q. Smith, who has been teaching in the public schools of Oklahoma City.

Homemakers to Meet.

The Homemakers class of the Buchanan Street Methodist church will meet at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the parlors of the church. The meeting is an important one and a large attendance is expected.

Musical Clubs Entertained.

Miss May Corwin entertained the members of the Boys' Glee club of the high school and the H. S. orchestra Tuesday night at the Corwin home, on South Main street. A photography game and other contests furnished diversion and an orchestra and victrola program added to the entertainment of the evening.

Punch was served by Miss Lucile Holmes, Miss Georgia Evans, Miss Mabel Curnutt and Miss Lela Maier. Miss Corwin was further assisted during the evening by Prof. and Mrs. Ennis R. Utter, Miss Mabel Wells, Miss Donna Sisson, Miss Dorothy Pierce and Lawrence Keeler.

Those present, who comprised the two musical organizations and a few from the Girls' Glee club who were bidden to assist, were Miss Mary Lewis, Miss Ruby Irwin, Miss Vella Booth, Miss Georgia Evans, Miss Josephine Wilderman, Miss Mabel Curnutt, Miss Lucile Holmes, Miss Amy Clark, Miss Lela Maier, Miss Ruth Hankins, Miss Virginia Lawson, Miss Marie Alden, Ernest Moore, Don Roberts, Verne Pickens, Phil Colbert, Berney Harris, Jr., Ellison Frank, Clark Evans, Will Hutchinson, Eugene Yehle, Forrest Gillam, Merle Selecman, Claude Glass, Harry Holmes, Ralph Yehle, Emmett Bartram, Harold Adle, Henry Sawyers, Donald Hagins, Kenneth Van Cleve and Hobson Pierson.

Give Surprise Party.

The members of the "Patriotic" club, an organization which had its beginning when the members and their families held an all-day merry making at Normal park on July 4, surprised one of their number, Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar, yesterday by going unannounced to the Shinabargar home and spending the afternoon informally. Mrs. Shinabargar, assisted by her daughter, Mildred, and Miss Lucile Holmes, served refreshments at the close of the afternoon to her guests, who were Mrs. G. B. Holmes, Mrs. J. F. Montgomery, Mrs. Milton Rittenour, Mrs. U. S. Wright, Mrs. H. S. Rowlett and daughter, Mrs. O. L. Holmes, Mrs. C. F. Remus, Mrs. W. A. Burris and daughter, Virginia; Mrs. Lieber Holmes, Mrs. Eugene Ogden, Mrs. J. C. Saterlee and Miss Lucile Holmes.

Miss Garrett Gives Dinner.

Miss Jennie Garrett was the hostess of an exquisitely appointed dinner of fourteen plates given Tuesday night at the Garrett home, honoring Miss Grace Louise Sturm, a bride-to-be. The table, resplendent in silver and crystal, was centered with a large basket of pink satin bows and similar individual baskets marked the places. Crystal candle holders contained pink tapers and the place cards were hand painted in designs of cupids. The confections were heart-shaped in pink and white and the ices were in the form of pink bride's slippers. Those present were Miss Sturm, Prof. and Mrs. Harry Burnell Schuler, Mrs. W. T. Garrett, Mrs. Cleve J. Funk, Miss Alice Porter, Miss Wilma Mills, Miss Eleanor Smith, Miss Bernice Rice, Miss Geneva Wilfley, Miss Marie Reuillard, Miss Clara Sturm, Prof. P. O. Landon and Miss Garrett.

Meets with Mrs. Clark.

A very interesting program, with Mrs. E. B. Sheldon leader, was given yesterday afternoon by the Women's Missionary society of the Buchanan Street Methodist church, at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. S. C. Clark, 707 East Jenkins. Readings on topics of the general study for the meeting were given by Mrs. N. F. Humber, Mrs. Edward Dale, Mrs. Frank Mathis and Mrs. Sheldon. Two new members were received—Mrs. R. G. Allen and Mrs. S. Carter. The meeting closed with a luncheon served by Mrs. Clark, assisted by her sister, Miss Lithia Turpin, Mrs. M. A. Hahn and Miss Iva Hubbard. The visiting friends present were Mrs. Alvin Maul, Mrs. W. R. Evans, Mrs. M. A. Hahn and daughters and Miss Turpin. The August meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. L. P. Colvin.

Circle Entertained.

The members of the Mary Lawrence Circle were the guests of Miss Phylis Sayler and Miss Thella Hogue Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Egley. Miss Addie Hunter acted as leader of the meeting. The devotions were led by Mrs. R. L. Finch, and readings were given by Miss Mayme Parrish and Miss Virginia Rose. Mrs. Hazel Smith Staples and Miss Bertha Anderson gave vocal solos. Mrs. E. R. Utter, the adviser of the Circle, who is leaving soon for California to reside, was presented a gold friendship circle pin, as a farewell gift from the members. Miss Bertha Anderson and Miss Besse Porter assisted the hostesses in entertaining those present, who were Mrs. J. D. Frank, Mrs. E. R. Utter, Mrs. R. L. Finch, Mrs. Hazel Staples, Mrs. Edward Egley, Misses Mildred Robinson, Besse and Hazel Porter, Bertha Anderson, Olivette Godsey, Gladys Yeaman, Mamie Parrish, Addie Hunter, Ola Smith, Cora Price, Virginia Rose and Gertrude Wright.

Chicago Visitor Leaves.

Mrs. Amelia Sunderland of Chicago, who has been spending several weeks visiting Mrs. C. D. Leffler and family, left yesterday for her home.

Miss Lake Here.

Miss Hazel Lake, who is employed at Des Moines, Ia., arrived in Maryville Monday to spend a two weeks' vacation with her mother, Mrs. Alice Lake.

DENIES AFFRAY; TRIAL FRIDAY.

Wilbur Emery, Charged with Fighting Brother-in-Law, Luke Comer, by Police.

Wilbur Emery, pleaded not guilty to a charge of entering into an affray with his brother-in-law, Luke Comer, when brought up in police court yesterday afternoon, and his trial set for tomorrow morning by Judge U. S. Wright.

Comer, previously was taken before Justice W. L. Johnson, who fined him $1 and costs when he pleaded guilty to assaulting Emery. The fight took place in the north part of town Tuesday afternoon, when the two relatives quarelled over a trade.

ELECT NEW PRINCIPAL.

M. M. Yetter, Fillmore School Head 4 Years Succeeds Irene Rutledge at Elmo.

M. M. Yetter was elected principal of the Elmo schools for the 1915-16 term at a meeting of the school board this week, to succeed Miss Irene Rutledge of Cameron, who has resigned on account of illness.

Mr. Yetter has been principal of the school at Fillmore for the last four school terms, and comes well recommended. Miss Rutledge, who has been attending summer Normal here, will return to her home within a few days. She does not intend to teach any place next term.

ONLY ONE "BEST."

Maryville People Give Credit Where Credit is Due.

People of Maryville who suffer with weak kidneys and bad backs want a kidney remedy that can be depended upon. Doan's Kidney Pills is a medicine for the kidneys only, and one that is backed by willing testimony of Maryville people. Here's a case:

Mrs. R. Snyder, 1108 East Third street, Maryville, says: "My kidneys bothered me for quite awhile, and I had a dull pain across my back. I felt tired all the time and couldn't rest well. After using a few boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills I got great relief. My health has been better since."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Snyder had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

WANTED—Work until school begins by 16-year-old boy. Call Berney Harris' clothing store. 22-24

Commissioner Scores Ohio Men.

Chicago, July 22.—President Comiskey of the Chicago Americans said he would protest to President Johnson of the American league against the suspension of Manager Rowland, who, according to the White Sox magnate, has been all season the victim of the "worst umpiring he has ever seen in the American league."

Minister Morris Home From Sweden.

Washington, July 22.—Ira Nelson Morris, American minister to Sweden, home on leave of absence, conferred with Secretary Lansing. Mr. Morris denied that he brought papers from the Scandinavian government bearing on the war.

These are values in White Enamelware you can't afford to overlook.

2 quart Coffee Pot	25c
3 quart Coffee Pot	25c
30 quart Mixing Bowls	25c
2 quart Handled Dipper	25c
4 quart Handled Berlin Dipper	25c
4 quart Bailed Berlin Kettle	25c
4 quart Handled Duches Kettle	25c
8 quart Handled Preservingkettle	25c
8 quart Bailed Preing Kettle	25c
No. 28 and 30 Wash Basin	25c
6 quart Pudding Pan	25c
12 quart Dinner Kettle	50c
12 quart Water Pail	50c
No. 8 Tea Kettle	50c

White Enamelware at less than cheap Tinware can be bought.

H. C. Bower

West Side Hardware

Guess Work Is DANGEROUS In Fitting Glasses

The old way of fitting glasses by guessing at the kind needed was often more harmful than going without them. NO GUESS WORK NOW. I submit the test, the correction, and the cost to you before you are asked to pay a single cent. You take no risk nor incur any obligation by coming to me about your eyes.

H. L. Raines
JEWELER & OPTICIAN
110 W. 3RD ST. JUST A STEP PAST MAIN
MARYVILLE, MO.

CHARLES E. STILWELL,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.
Office over Farmers Trust Company
Maryville, Mo.

CHICHESTER S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Safe Malt for Infants and Invalids
HORLICK'S
THE ORIGINAL
MALTED MILK
The Food-Drink for all Ages
Rich milk, malted grain, in powder form.
For infants, invalids and growing children.
Pure nutrition, upbuilding the whole body.
Invigorates nursing mothers and the aged.
More healthful than tea or coffee.
Unless you say "HORLICK'S" you may get a substitute.

There Is No Question

but that indigestion and the distressed feeling which always goes with it can be promptly relieved by taking a

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet

before and after each meal. 25c a box.
Orear-Henry Drug Co.

WANTED

Every user of Stock Dips to try our

DIPOLINE

the wonderful stock dip and disinfectant.

Moco American FlyChaser a guaranteed article.

For your harvest needs, **Moco Rex Hard Oil** lubricates efficiently.

Rex Grapite Axle Grease in cans at **10c** to **75c** each.

Rex Harvester Oil, per gallon **40c.**

Three-in-one Oil and **White Cream Separator Oil.**

Block Crude Oil just the thing for hog oilers, in bulk, per gallon **10c.**

We have the best oil cans in Maryville for 10c. Guaranteed clock spring bottom.

Garrett & Eckert

South Side Hardware

Now Here We Are Again

With those Extra Nice Mississippi Cat Fish and Buffalo.

Ordered by telegram Specially for your Friday Dinner.

Cat Fish.....20c
Buffalo.....15c

Orders insured prompt delivery if you phone us early.

A FEW MORE of Those Famous

Old Nodaway County Hams

You know the kind.

Don't Forget That We Handle Butter-Nut Bread

FORSYTH'S

Good Things To Eat

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.
WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Only Two Days

You have only TWO DAYS left in which to get the benefit of our JULY CLEARANCE SALE. We have added to this sale A NINE CENT EVENT. If you were not among the throng today that were taking advantage of this special event—You should make an effort to attend tomorrow or Saturday. See a list of the NINE CENT Specials in yesterday's paper.

July Clearance Sale

With the end drawing near the prices are cut even deeper. Many small lots have been the result of heavy buying. The goods are as desirable as ever but soley because the assortments are broken and selection is not easy, therefore the deeper the cut in prices.

Palm Beach Suits and Coats Must Go

and now is just the time to wear them. Your choice of any Palm Beach Suit or Coat in the house exactly one-half price.

$15 00 Suits now only.....$7.50
$12 50 Suits now only.....$6.25
$10 00 Suits now only.....$5.00
$ 7.50 Suits now only.....$3.75

Dresses

Now is the time to buy an extra dress to wear during the coming hot days.

One lot of beautiful Wash Dresses, all the newest styles, many are worth up to $10.00 or $12 00 now selling at each only **$3.98**

Your choice of any other dress in the house in Silk Wool or Cotton at exactly **one-fourth off.**

Wash Dress Goods Greatly Reduced

32 inch Mercerized Poplin, all colors, always sold at 25c now only..... 19c

32 inch Crepe Plisse sells nearly every place at 18c to 25c a yard now only..... 12 1-2c

One lot Wash Goods worth up to 15c now only per yard 7c

Muslin Underwear

One lot of Muslin Underwear including all kinds of garments worth up to $1.69 now priced for this Great Final Clearing Sale, your choice only each **69c.**

Ribbons

We are offering many big bargains in Ribbons. Don't fail to see them.

The busy store with little prices Haines *The busy store with little prices*

Townsend's

Fourth and Main Streets

Stocks Are Now Replenished, Plenty of Everything for Everybody.

For Our Special Friday Sale

We Are Naming Low Prices

We Sell Only for Cash, But We Sell Cheaper

Fresh Michigan Celery, 3 for.....10c
Fine Elberta Peaches, basket.....20c
Texas Water Melons, lb.....2½c
Fresh Blackberries, 2 boxes.....15c
New Tomatoes, lb.....10c
Pure Lard, 50-lb cans for.....$4.25
Rub No More, Naptha Soap, extra large bars.....4c
100-lb sacks Purity Brand Poultry Feed.....$2.00
50-lb sacks Purity Brand Poultry Feed for.....$1.05
New Caps for Fruit Jars—
For Shram' jars, doz.....25c
For Mason's jars, doz.....20c
For Economy jars, doz.....20c
For Sure Seal jars, doz.....20c
White Crown Caps for Mason jars, doz.....20c
Good Heavy Rubber Rings for Mason jars, 6 doz.....25c
5c pkgs Gold Dust or Naptha Washing Powder, 7 for.....25c
5c Fairy or Wool Soap, 5 bars for..19c
Good Solid Cabbage, lb.....2c
Cooking Apples, peck.....15c

Old Wheat Flour

The price is still going sky-ward. We have good supply and can fill your requirements, both in quality and quantity.

10c bottles Pickles, sweet or sour, 2 for.....15c
Large jars best Mustard, 2 for.....15c
Quart jars extra large Olives.....22c
25c jars Peanut Butter.....18c
5c cans Libby's Potted or Deviled Meats, 6 for.....25c
25c cans Cooked Corned Beef for...20c
25c cans Lunch Tongue.....20c
Full measure quart Waukesha Ginger Ale, 2 for.....25c
5 gallons Perfection Coal Oil.....35c
5 gallons Red Crown Gasoline.....60c
10c cans Table Syrup, amber or clear, 2 for.....15c
50c gallon pails best Table Syrup for.....40c
5-lb cans Kansas City Baking Powder, 80c size for.....55c
5c can Bon Bon Baking Powder, 3 for.....10c
G. Washington Instant Coffee, per can.....30c
Red Ripe Tomatoes, No. 2 size cans, 4 for 25c; per case or 24 cans....$1.40
Extra Sugar Corn, No. 2 cans, 2 for 15c Per case of 24 cans.....$1.55
No. 3 cans Pork & Beans with tomato sauce, 2 for.....15c

TOWNSENDS
FOURTH AND MAIN STS

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

CAN'T FIND A TOWN SLOGAN.

Shenandoah, Ia., Commercial Club Starts Contest for Appropriate Phrase.

Shenandoah, Ia., is havng a hard time to find a town slogan. A contest has been in progress for some time and about 200 phrases have been submitted but none which the committee in charge believe appropriately suit Shenandoah.

Some of the most recent phrases submitted are:

"You will do better in Shenandoah."
"Queen of the Nishna, pride of Iowa."
"Shenandoah takes the lead. Yes, indeed!"
"Shenandoah, everybody's town."
"Shenandoah makes good."
"Shenandoah, Page county, Iowa."
"It's the 'do' that puts the 'dough' in Shenandoah."
"Shenandoah, a united city, winning out."
"Busy and beautiful Shenandoah."
"Shenandoah wants it; let's get it."
"The buckle on the corn belt."

Rexall Orderlies

Sick headache, biliousness, piles and bad breath are usually caused by inactive bowels. Get a box of Rexall Orderlies. They act gently and effectively. Sold only by us at 10 cents.

Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Comets Beat South Enders 13-7.

The Comets, a kid base ball team, defeated the South End team at Federal park Tuesday afternoon by the score of 13 to 7. The battery for the Comets was Buhler and Egley; for the South End, Glass and B. Harris.

STOCK MARKET

CHICAGO.

Cattle—3,000. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 1,500.
Hogs—31,000. Market 5c lower; top, $7.80. Estimate tomorrow, 14,000.
Sheep—9,000. Market 10c higher.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—3,000. Market steady.
Hogs—3,500. Market weak; top, $7.40.
Sheep—3,000. Market strong.

ST. JOSEPH

Cattle—2,000. Market steady.
Hogs—5,500. Market weak; top, $7.35.
Sheep—2,000. Market strong.

HAVE YOU ONE OF
Engelmann's Ferns
IN YOUR HOME?

We invite you to look over our large selection of Ferns in all sizes from 25c to $2.00 each and call your special attention to the nice specimens at 50c, 60c and 75c each. Fresh cut flowers for any occasion in appropriate arrangements our leading specialty at all seasons of the year.

The Engelmann Greenhouses
1001 S. MAIN ST. PHONE 17

NORMAL PLANS PLAY DAY

Students and Faculty Will Take Outing and "Get Acquainted" July 30—Provide Lecture.

Students and faculty of the State Normal school will hold their annual "play day" Friday, July 30, according to plans announced in the Green and White Courier, the Normal paper. The day will be featured by an address at assembly Friday morning by Henry S. Curtis, lecturer on public recreation.

In the afternoon the students and faculty, accompanied by Mr. Curtis, will picnic in the Normal park, the students being divided into groups composed of all Normal students of that county. There also will be games.

The largest group will be from Nodaway county, while Andrew, Holt, Atchison, Worth and Daviess counties, following point of numbers attending the Normal.

The following committee has been appointed from the faculty members to superintend the day's activities: Walter Hanson, George Palfreyman, S. E. Davis and Miss Beatrix Winn.

The officers of each county group are as follows:

Nodaway—President, William Utter; secretary, Miss Nellie Wray.

Harrison—President, R. O. Evans; vice president, Miss Beulah Alley; secretary, Willard Ellsworth; treasurer, A. B. Alley.

Worth—President, Orlo Bond; secretary, Miss Minnie Loutzenheiser.

DeKalb—President, Lawrence Zeliff; treasurer, Miss Esther Pence.

Caldwell—President, Miss Emma Kerner; secretary, Miss Constance Johnston.

Gentry—President, C. H. Allen; secretary, Miss Minnie Wilson.

Holt county—President, S. W. Skelton; secretary, Miss Vesta Morfis.

Mercer—President, Charles Myers; secretary, Mrs. Allie Wilson.

Daviess—President, V. B. Sheldon; secretary, Miss Dora Etchison.

Grundy—President, Miss Bonnie Stewart; secretary, Miss Sylvia Ratliff.

Buchanan—President, Lewis Boyer; secretary, Miss Ethel Riemeier.

Atchison—President, Earl Poor; secretary, Miss Annie Faris.

Andrew—President, D. D. Hooper; secretary, Miss Edna Sexton.

Livingston—President, E. O. Harvey; secretary, Miss Lucy Wanamaker.

Clay—President, George H. Beasley; secretary, Miss Marie Walker.

Carroll—President, S. C. Richeson; vice president, Miss Estelle Dunston; secretary, Miss Ruby Windsor.

All counties outside district—President, Miss Ruth Harrington; secretary, Miss Mattie Dykes.

To Visit in Iowa.

Miss Eva Vandersloot left this morning for Marshalltown, Iowa, to spend several weeks visiting friends.

PERFECT FITTING GLASSES

Are assured you if you come to Crane's. Our expert Optician will test your eyes free and fit them with proper glasses.

H. T. CRANE
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN

HAL C. CONRAD
CHIROPRACTOR.
No drugs, no knife. Chronic cases a specialty. Over Ashford's millinery.

OFFICE
New Location

I have changed my location from the Star barn to William Everhart's. All horses will be boarded at the Star barn.

Farmers phone 160, Hanamo phone 5.
DR. G. H. LEACH.

CARROLLTON VOTES "DRY."

Women Defeat Imported "Wet" Speakers by Majority of 185.

Carrollton voted to oust its five saloons by voting "dry" Tuesday by a majority of 185. The county court of Carroll county, in which Carrollton is situated will be asked next month to call a county-wide local option election in September.

The victory was won largely through the efforts of more than three hundred women and the local committee headed by J. W. Higginbottom. Opposed to them the "wets" imported Jacob L. Meeker, St. Louis congressman, and Frank Faris, member of the last legislature, both of whom have campaigned for their cause throughout the state.

Carrollton's vote takes away saloons from one of the last four remaining "wet" towns in north central Missouri. The others are Chillicothe, Moberly and Brookfield.

The election was quiet and was the first on the local option question there for twenty years. Nearly nine hundred votes were cast. Carroll county is "wet," but has no saloons.

You—Or No One Else
cares to be bald. Yet that is what will happen if your hair does not stop falling out.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic
in our opinion is the best hair tonic on the market. Sold only by us—50 cents.
Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Leaves for Oklahoma.

Arch Carter of Hannibal, who, with Mrs. Carter, has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Everhart, left for Oklahoma yesterday on a business trip. Mrs. Carter will remain several weeks longer.

Returns to Nebraska.

Mrs. Flora Gatton and daughter, Mrs. Bertha Brewer and baby of David City, Neb., who have been visiting Mrs. Gatton's son, Charles Gatton, and family, left for their home this morning.

Here from Lawson.

Miss Edna Bentley of Lawson, Mo., arrived in Maryville yesterday to visit Miss Gladys Jenkins of Lawson, who is here attending school, and Miss Goldie Roelofson.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of W. A. Rickenbrode, registrar of the Fifth District Normal school of Missouri, at Maryville, Mo., until 1 o'clock p. m., on the 30th day of July, 1915, for the installation of additions to the heating system of its main building. Proposals must be in accordance with the plans and specifications, copies of which may be had at the office of the registrar in Maryville, Mo., on or after July 24th. A deposit of a certified check for twenty-five ($25.00) dollars will be required to guarantee the safe return of said plans and specifications. Proposals for this contract must be accompanied by a certified check for two hundred and fifty ($250.00) dollars, amount made payable to George M. Kemp, treasurer, as a guarantee that should the bidder be awarded the contract he will execute the contract and give satisfactory bond within five days provided for in the specifications, or in case of failure to do so, said check to be forfeited and retained by the board as liquidated damages. The successful bidder will be required to enter into contract to have the work specified completed by the 14th day of September, 1915, or forfeit the sum of twenty ($20.00) dollars per day for each and every day thereafter that work remains unfinished. The board reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. 19

Wall Paper
ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE DURING JULY
7½c a roll up
ARNETT'S

DEMOCRAT-FORUM

WANT ADS

For Results. For Results.

Classified ads running three days or more one-half cent per word for each insertion minimum rate 25c for three days. Interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion

Miscellaneous.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

WANTED—Woman help at Merchants cafe. 22-24

FOR RENT—7-room house at 603 South Buchanan, $10 per month. 22-24

WANTED—Girl's bicycle, 20-inch frame, in good repair. Margaret Louise Hosmer, 529 West Third. 17-30

FOR EXCHANGE—L. C. Smith visible typewriter for library table, davenport, or what have you? Phone 6509. 21-23

LOST—Several bunches of unclaimed keys. Owners may have them by calling at this office. 21-23

For Sale.

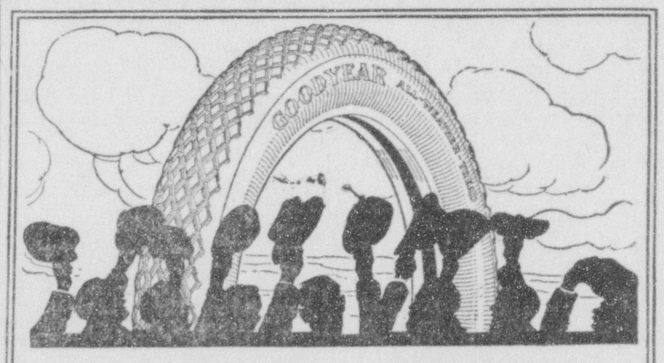
FOR SALE—Ford touring car at Wilderman's garage. 22-24

FOR SALE—Roller top desk in good condition. Call at the Democrat-Forum office. 21-23

FOR SALE OR RENT—7-room cottage, 5 blocks from square. Call Farmers phone 210. 21-23

FOR SALE OR RENT—My place, adjoining Normal grounds; 6 large rooms, garden, pasture, fruit. Vacant. J. T. Hays.

FOR SALE—Sleeping tent, 14x16, 3-foot side walls, extra top, 10-oz duck, slightly used. Inquire Burt M. Rowley. 22-24.



Goodyear Fortified Tires
Cost Users $5,000,000 Less

Our last price reduction—made February 1st—will save Goodyear users about five million dollars this year. And that was our third reduction in two years, totaling 45 per cent.

Yet Note This

Yet Goodyear Fortified Tires embody many extras. Five are costly features found in no other tire. The rest are found in few.

If we omitted those extras, we could save on this year's probable output $1,635,000. We could add that to our profits, yet Goodyear tires would look as good as now.

This year's improvements alone will cost us $500,000 this year. All to give you extra wear. And we shall spend $100,000 on research this year to find more improvements still.

They Are Yours

These extras belong to you. They mean less rim-cuts, less blowouts, less loose treads. They mean more rubber, more fabric, more mileage, less trouble. Most tire users know that, so Goodyear tires far outsell any other.

Prove it yourself this summer. It will bring you tire contentment.

Any dealer, if you ask him, will supply you Goodyear tires.

Men are now adopting Goodyear tires faster than we can supply them. We have never seen anything like it.

GOODYEAR AKRON, OHIO
Fortified Tires
No-Rim-Cut Tires—"On-Air" Cured With All-Weather Treads or Smooth

Goodyear Service Stations Tires in Stock

MARYVILLE, Missouri, Barmann Auto Company
BARNARD, Missouri, McCleave Hardware Company
BURLINGTON JUNCTION, Missouri, Fred Griffey
CLEARMONT Missouri, E. A. Pence Garage
ELMO, Missouri, Bucker & Company
HOPKINS, Missouri, Mutti & Borwn
MAITLAND, Missouri, Mc aul & Lee Smith
RAVENWOOD, Missouri, Ravenwood Auto Company
SHERIDAN, Missouri, Wm Cloos

EVERSOLE'S
Great Bargain Notice

Of desirable Summer Goods. Its the best offer of the season and at a time when you will need the goods for warm weather.

We Soon Leave

For the markets for our Fall and Winter Stocks, and every piece of summer goods must be cleaned up spic and span before we leave. So to make real sure of a clean up we offer:

20 pieces fast color Lawns, for a yard.....4c
10 pieces of striped and figured Flaxons and Tissues, 25c values, for a yard.....12½c
10 pieces of fancy figured Crepes, suitable for dresses, night gowns, kimonos and underwear, 20c values—great bargains for a yard.....10c
One lot fancy Voiles, 38 inches wide, good patterns, 25c values for a yard.....12½c

We have quite a selection of Remnants of Wash Goods, from 2 to 5 yard lengths that should interest the mothers for the little tots summer wear. We will sell these at big reductions.

Summer Underwear At Reductions

Ladies Knit Drawers, umbrella or tight knee style. 25c values for 15c
Ladies 10c vests for.....8c
Ladies 15c vests for.....10c
Ladies 20 and 25c vests for.....15c
Ladies 50c vests for.....25c
Ladies Union Suits, in sizes 40, 42, 44, values from 60 to 75c for.....45c

SILK GLOVES

$2.00 values for.....$1.35
$1.50 values for.....$1.19
$1.25 values for......90
$1.00 values for......80
.50 values for.....35

LADIES HOSE

Ladies Black Hose, good grade, Three pairs for.....25c
Ladies Fibre Silk Boot Hose, Lisle tops, colors black, white or tan, 25c values, Two pairs for.....35c
Misses Tan Silk Hose, 40c grades for a pair.....25c
Misses Tan Lisle Hose, 25c grades for a pair.....15c

Here's a Chance For a New Gown for the Chautauqua and Fair

All Dresses HALF PRICE
All Coats at HALF PRICE
All Childrens Dresses at HALF PRICE
All Wool Skirts at HALF PRICE
All Petticoats at HALF PRICE
All Kimonos at HALF PRICE
All House Dresses at HALF PRICE
A Big Assortment of Ladies Wash and Silk Waists, all this Seasons Waists at HALF PRICE.

NOTE:---No Goods Will be Remodeled--Taken on Approval or Charged at These Prices.

No Argument
Just a Difference of One or Two Ounces to the Yard.

That's the average difference in weight between spring and fall fabrics, only a matter of a few ounces in a suit. Your next suit selected from our new assortment of fall fabrics will insure you style, quality and satisfaction.

The Price $15.00 and Up

You get the most clothes satisfaction for your money at $25.00 to $30.00. (Think it over).

ROY W. PETTIT
The Toggery Shop